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III. LETTER OF DISMISSION.*

This certifies that Brother (or Sister)——— ———, a member in good standing of the ——— Freewill Baptist church in ———, is hereby dismissed at h— request, to unite with the ——— church in ———; and may the new relation prove a blessing to all concerned.

(Signed.) ——— ———, *Pastor.*
——— ———, *Clerk.*

(Date.)

For the Morning Star.

Will the Morning Star please oblige the Sandwich Q. M. so much as to present its readers the following article, adopted at the last session, for the government of its churches?

"Committee on church membership ask to submit to Conference the following report:

First. That, for several reasons, it is always desirable to have the list of church membership kept as nearly correct as possible in all our churches.

Secondly. That church clerks always request of members dismissed by letter to be informed as soon as such members shall have united elsewhere, which records they should enter, as also the deaths of members as they occur.

Thirdly. That with all possible care by clerks and churches there will be found in the lapse of years names of members on the church records, to retain which can do nobody any good, and which names of members of whose residence nothing is known, in several ways cumber the action of the church—therefore,

Fourthly. Your Committee recommend that, once in every three or five years, each church in a most careful manner, revise its membership, and enter a new list of its members on its records, leaving out of this new list such absent unknown members as the church, after all proper inquiries, shall so determine; and that this new list of revised membership shall be the basis of action and church reports, until the next revision of membership shall in like manner be made.

Fifthly. That your Committee, after much thought on the subject submitted to them, have concluded that the above course is the best that can be adopted in the premises, since it will always give in our churches and in their reports of membership to other bodies a correct enumeration, and a just membership for all church action; and as the book of records will still retain on its old lists the names of any long absent members, if any action should ever be required in their cases.

Respectfully,

P. S. Burbank,
L. B. Tasker, } *Com.*
J. L. Sinclair.

Jan. 20, 1854.

For the Morning Star.

To the Members of the Federated Churches

Dear Friends and Co-workers:

Our Roll Call will be held on Thursday Evening, Dec. 30, 1915.

We urge your presence and co-operation that we may richly fullfil the purpose of this Annual Meeting. If you cannot be present we shall hope to receive some message from you to be read at the meeting.

Brief reports of the year's work will be given, and plans for the ensuing year will be discussed.

We suggest the following topics to guide us in our discussions:

a. The blessings that we have enjoyed in our Church fellowship and service.

b. How to work for larger blessings.

In accordance with the custom of our Churches we enclose an envelope for any offering that you may wish to bring or send. Absent members and others who have not contributed regularly during the year will be glad to give generously on this occasion.

We do not consider your offering as of first importance, nor do we wish you to so consider it.

Most of all we desire your presence and co-operation that we may make this meeting a real family gathering, rich in spiritual blessing and inspiration to all.

Yours in the fellowship of Christian faith and service,

James F. Estes, F. Bapt. Church, } Clerks
Sarah M. Noyes, Cong'l Church, }

Rev. E. T. Blake, Pastor.

Nancy Davis 1863

Sarah M Noyes 1866

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Records of the Meredith Village Free Will Baptist Church

May 22nd 1854

The following individuals being Free will Baptists met at Union Hall according to previous appointment David Vittum, John Haines, Francis Hawkins B. L. Sanborn, Mr. York, Greenleaf Malloon, David P. Cotton, and Ebenezer Stevens, and chose John Haines, Chairman and Ebenezer Stevens Clerk of said meeting

Voted to petition the Quarterly meeting to grant a Council to organise us into a Church at some proper time by them designated

Voted to adjourn

Ebenezer Stevens Clerk

Meredith May 23. 1854

The Quarterly Meeting having granted the request of the foregoing petition and sent a council of three Viz Rev L. B. Tasker, Rev P. S. Burbank and Rev J. Runnels, who met a few of the F. W. Baptists at the union Hall Meredith Village and Embodied a church consisting of the following persons Viz David Vittum, Daniel Smith, John Haines, Francis Hawkins, John How, Moony Baker, Greenleaf Malbon, Ebenezer Stevens and David P. Cotton. The church having been Embodied with appropriate exercises reading the scriptures and prayer adopting the Covenant as contained in the Treatise

Proceded to organise by Choosing the following Officers Viz (The Rev L. B. Tasker acting as Chairman

1 Chose David P. Cotton Clerk
2 Chose David Vittum and John Haines Deacons
3 Voted that we take the name of the Meredith Village Free Will Baptist Church

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4 Voted that we present a request through the Council to the Quarterly meeting for admittance into the Quarterly meeting
5 Voted to receive Elder Hiram Stevens as a member of this Church
6 Voted that the Monthly meetings be held on the second Thursday of the Month at two O.Clock P.M.
7 Voted that the Quarterly Conference be the Monthly meeting previous to the Session of the Quarterly meeting

Adjourned

David P. Cotton Clerk

Meredith Village Union Hall Aug 10th 1854
Monthly meeting and Quarterly Conference
After Reading the minutes of the previous meetings for the information of those present
Adjourned to mondy Evening at seven O.clock with an invitation to those of our Brethren and Sisters who wish to unite with the church to meet with us

Aug 14th 1854 Met according to adjournment
Commenced by prayer
1 Chose Br John Haines Moderator
2 Chose Br Francis Hawkins as Delegate to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Centre Sandwich
3 Chose David P. Cotton Treasurer
4 Voted to adjourn without day

David P. Cotton Clerk

Meredith Village October 12th 1854
Met in Quarterly Conference
1 Chose Br Francis Hawkins Moderator
2 Chose David P. Cotton delegate to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Tamworth Iron works
3 Read and accepted the minutes of the last meeting
4 Adjourned without day

David P. Cotton Clerk

Confession of Faith and Church Covenant

Article 1 Inspiration of the Scriptures

We believe that the Scriptures of the old and New Testaments are given by inspiration of God.

Art 2 One God.

We believe that there is one only living and true God, the self-existant author of all beings, infinite in all his attributes.

Art 3 one Savior

We believe that there is one mediator between God and man, the Lord Jesus Christ, who in his character as a Savior, possessed a human nature which was truly man, and a divine nature which was truly God.

Art 4 The Holy Spirit.

We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, the reprover of the world, and the Comforter of the saints, who possesses all the attributes of God.

Art 5 The Trinity.

We believe that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are one God; the same in essence, power and glory.

Art 6 Purposes and Providences of God.

We believe the purposes of God are eternal and immutible; that he created all things for his own glory; and that his providence and government are universal, wise and Holy.

Art 7 Man's Original State and Fall.

We believe that man was created pure and upright; but, by their own transgression, our first parents fell from their original state of rectitude into a state of condemnation, and in consequence of their fall, their posterity inherit propensities to evil, possess a carnal mind, which is enmity against God; and that those propensities are strengthened by indulgence and none who come to years of discretion can enjoy God's favor or truly love God without regeneration or a new heart, which is produced by Divine agency.

Art 8 The Atonement

We believe that Christ by his sufferings and death has made an atonement for every individual of the human family, without distinction of persons, which atonement is as full and as free for every one as any one, and that throug this atonement is the only way of salvation.

Art 9 Salvation by Grace

We believe that no man can come unto Christ except the Father draw him by his Spirit, and that no man can come unto the Father, but by Christ, that the gift of the Holy Spirit and the atonement of Christ are entirely of grace — therefore, by grace are we saved.

Art 10 Election

We believe that God has not fixed the future state of mankind by any unconditional decree, but determined from all eternity to save those whom he foresaw would comply with the conditions of salvation, and that this is the only election to salvation which is taught in the Bible.

Art 11 Salvation practicable

We believe that God wills the salvation of all men; that the gospel invites all, that the Holy Spirit enables all to accept salvation, and that whosoever will may take the water of life freely

Art 12 Freedom of the will

We believe that the will of man is free, irresistibly controlled by no other power — that by the exercise of this faculty, man yields to the motive which God places before him, seeks regenerating grace and secures eternal life, or rejects these motives and perishes.

Art 13 Conditions of Salvation

We believe that repentance and active faith in Jesus Christ and his atonement must be exercised by all those who have committed actual sins, in order to secure to them the benefits of that atonement the regenerating influence of God's grace, and eternal life.

Art 14 Perseverance

We believe that only such believers as persevere in a life of holiness unto the end, will be eternally saved.

Art 15 The Sabbath

We believe that the christian sabbath is a divine institution, and should be observed by abstaining from all sinful amusements and secular business, and devoted to the worship of God.

Art. 16 Ordinances of the gospel

We believe that baptism (the immersion of believers in water), and the sacrament of the Lord's supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated in the church and administered to all true believers.

Art 17 The Resurrection and judgment

We believe in the second coming of Christ to judge the world; when the dead will be raised, and the righteous received into eternal glory, and the wicked banished eternally from the presence of God into everlasting suffering.

Covenant

Sincerely believing that it is the duty of all who love our God and Saviour to unite with the visible church of Christ, and believing that we have earnestly sought and obtained the regenerating influences of divine grace through Jesus Christ, and having renounced the world and the things of the world, and having been buried with Christ in baptism, and having adopted the foregoing as our confession of faith.

We do now solemnly covenant before God, that we will strive by his assisting grace to exemplify our confession by a practice which shall correspond to all which we have above professed. And we do now give ourselves publicly and renewedly to God, to love and serve him till death — and to his people, to live together with them in brotherly love and union. And we do solemnly covenant that we will exercise a mutual Christian care and watchfulness over each other and —

and will faithfully labor for the promotion of each other's spiritual welfare by fervent prayer, faithful admonitions, and affectionate rebukes, if necessary — will endeavor to restore the erring in the spirit of meekness and labor together by prayer, precept, and example, for the salvation of sinners.

We do covenant that we will contribute of our substance for the support of a faithful ministry among us, and for all other means of grace, and will be benevolent to the needy, and especially to the poor of our own church, and we will, as far as we are able attend upon the public worship of God and the stated meetings of the church, and will labor for its prosperity and upbuilding in the most holy faith; and will not forsake it in adversity, but will bear each other's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ. We will constantly maintain secret and family devotion, and religiously instruct those under our care, and will cordially cooperate with those who minister to us in holy things, and will esteem them highly in love for their work's sake.

We covenant that we will not traffic in, nor use intoxicating drinks, as a beverage, and that we will sustain the other benevolent enterprises of the day, as Missions, Sabbath Schools, Moral Reform, Anti-slavery, Education, and all others which, in the use of holy means, tend to the glory of God and the welfare of men.

We covenant and agree that we will love all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ; that we will avoid all vain extravagance and sinful conformity to the world, and will abstain from all sinful amusements, as theatres, dances, gambling, and from all vain festivals; and will refrain from all unchaste and profane conversation, and from the reading of wicked and corrupting publications. We will walk circumspectly toward those who are without, that the cause of God may not be reproached on our account.

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And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, to join the glorified around the throne of God, in ascribing blessing, and honor, and power, unto him that sitteth on the throne, and unto the Lamb forever and ever. Amen.

When Rec		When Rec	
At the, organization	David Vittum	Feb 1, 1855 by letter Dis Feb 23, 1857	Dorothy Quimby
May 23, 1854	Daniel Smith	Feb 1, 1855 by letter	Catharine P. Hill
do	John Haines	Feb 1, 1855 of the old Chu	Polly Mabon
do	Francis Hawkins	Feb 1, 1855 of the old Chu	Polly Hill Pease
do	John Howe	Feb 1, 1855 of the old Ch	Polly Hawkins
do	Henry Baker	Feb 1, 1855 of the old Ch	Charlotte B. Cotton
do	Greenleaf Mabon	May 10, 1855 of the old Ch	Martha D. Sanborn
do	Ebenezer Stevens	May 10, 1855 of the old Ch	Dolly Vittum
do	David P. Cotton	May 10, 1855 of the old Ch	Susan Bean
May 23, 1854 Jan 30 1860	Hiram Stevens	May 10, 1855 X By Baptism	Almira L. Smith
		July 12, 1855 of the old Ch	Abigail W. Haines
June 16, 1855 by letter Dis. Feb 15, 1857 by letter	Moses Quimby	Sept 1, 1855 X By Baptism Dismissed by letter Sept 3, 1856	Addie L. Haines
May 10, 1855 X By Baptism	John Smith Jr	Sept 1, 1855 X By Baptism Dismissed Sept 3, 1856	Emma P. Haines
X July 12, 1855 By Baptism	Hannibal P. Smith	Sept 1, 1855 of the old church	Sarah Ann Smith
Sept 1, 1855 of the old Ch	Harrison Smith	Sept 1, 1855 of the old church	Sarah Smith
Sept 1, 1855 of the old Ch	Ebenezer H. Smith		
Sept 12, 1855 of the old Ch	Elias Philbrick		

When Rec'd	Josiah G Litten	When Rec'd X May 26th 1860	Lydia Randall
X April 15th 1860 By Baptism	Samuel H Randall	X Do	Sarah A Hawkins
X Do	Hosea F Hawkins	X Do	Mary F Chapman
X Do	Brackett L Hawkins	X Do	Mary Bachelder
May 13th 1860 By Baptism	Benait C L Plaisted	May 10th 1860 X By Baptism	Sarah A Peabody
When Rec'd	Joseph G Chapman	Do By Joint Letter from Baptist Church	Mary Hill

Meredith Village Jan, 11 1855
Met in Quarterly Conference
Commenced by prayer
1 Chose Rev Hosea Quimby Moderator
2 Read and accepted the minutes of the last meeting
3 Chose David P. Cotton delegate to the Quarterly meeting to be held in New Hampshire at the Doc. Dana Meeting house
4 Adjourned to next Thursday at two o'clock P.M.
Jan 18. Met according to adjournment
Commenced by Prayer
5 Received the letter of Br Hosea Quimby and his wife Sister Dorothy Quimby from the Church in North Scituate R. I. commending them to the fellowship of God's people
Voted to receive them as members of this Church.
6 As Sister Quimby was not present at this meeting and for the purpose of giving her and others who are desirous of uniting with the church the privilege of hearing our covenant read.
Voted to reconsider the vote receiving her as a member of this Church
7 Voted that the Rev Hosea Quimby be the Pastor of this Church
8 Voted to approve of the letter to the Quarterly meeting
9 Voted that David P. Cotton be a committe to obtain the covenant as contained in the Treatise and record the same in the Book of Records
10 Voted to adjourn to next Thursday at two o'clock P.M.
Jan 25 1855 Met according to adjournment
11 Chose Br David Vittum as moderator the Pastor not being present
12 Voted to adjourn to next thursday at two o'clock P.M.
Feb 1. 1855 Met according adjournment.
Commenced by prayer
13 The committe appointed to obtain the Covenant reported that he had attended to that duty and recorded the same on pages 5, 6, 7, & 9.

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14 The reading of the Covenant being called for, read the same

15 The following persons were received by vote as members of this Church they agreeing with our Covenant.

1 Sister Dorothy Quimby, by her letter from the Church in North Scituate R. I.,

2 Sister Catharine P. Hill by her letter from the church in Whitestown

3 Sister Polly Malcom of the old Church

4 Sister Polly H. Pease do

5 Sister Polly Hawkins do

6 Sister Charlotte B. Cotton do

16 Voted to adjourn without day

D. P. Cotton Clerk

Meredith Village May 10. 1855

Met in monthly meeting and Quarterly Conference after the Brethren and Sisters, present, had expressed their views and feelings to each other, and their determinations to live as christians untill they should arrive at home, proceeded to the business of the Conference

1 Read and accepted the minutes of the last meeting

2 Read the covenant and confession of faith for the benefit of those present who wished to unite with the church

3 Received Sister Martha D. Sanborn

4 Received Sister Polly Vittum

5 Received Sister Susan Bean

6 Br John Smith and his wife Sister Almeatia L. Smith presented themselves as subjects of baptism after expressing their views in answer to enquiries by the Pastor

Voted to receive them

7 Chose Br Daniel Smith delegate to the Q. Meeting and Br Hosea Quimby Substitute

8 Voted that the clerk prepare the letter to the Q. Meeting and forward the same

9 Voted to adjourn without day

D. P. Cotton Clerk

Meredith Village July 12, 1855

Brethren and Sistas met in Monthly meeting after going through with the ordinary business of monthly meeting Br Hannibal P. Smith offered himself as a candidate for Baptism, after hearing his christian experiance,

Voted that he be received as a candidate for Baptism and a member of church after being baptised. (Baptism to be attended to next Sabbath)

2 Voted to receive sister Abigail W. Haynes as a member of this church

3 Adjourned

D. P. Cotton Clerk

Meredith Village Aug 1. 1855

Met in Monthly meeting and Quarterly Conference there being but a few of the Brethren and sisters present, after expressing our feelings and fellowship with each other proceeded to the business of the conference

1 The minutes of the last meetings having been read, Voted to accept the same

2 Chose Br Francis Hawkins delegate to the Quarterly meeting (at Northampton) in having the power of appointing a substitute,

3 Voted that the two next sessions of the monthly meeting be on Wednesday preceding the regular time,

4 Voted to adjourn without day

David P. Cotton Clerk

Meredith Sept 1st 1855

Met in special church Conference

Commenced by prayer, and upon the suggestion of the Pastor, the Brethren and sistas gave some relation of their Christian experience and determinations of good state of feeling seeming to exist with those who were present

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2 Heard the experiences of Addie L. and Emma P. Haines they presenting themselves as subjects for baptism. The covenant being read for their assent and for the assent of others present who might wish to connect themselves with the Church

Voted to receive Sister Addie L. Haines after being baptised (Baptism to be attended to on the Morrow)

Voted to receive Sister Emma P. Haines after being baptised

3 Brethren Harrison Smith and his wife sister Sarah Ann Smith presented themselves for admission into the church also Brother Ebenezer H. Smith presented himself and his wife Sister Sarah Smith for admission into the church.

Voted to receive Sister Sarah Ann Smith

Voted to receive Br Harrison Smith.

Voted to receive Br Ebenezer H. Smith and as sister Sarah Smith was not present to hear and assent to the covenant concluded that she should have the privilege of reading the same.

David P. Cotton Clk

Note Sister Sarah Smith was subsequently received into the Church

D. P. C. Clerk

Sept 12th 1855

Met in Monthly meeting and after the usual business of Monthly meeting and some conversation

Voted to receive Br Elias Philbrick as member of the Church.

At the close of Rev. Hosea Quimby's labors with the church at Meredith Village, the members of the church met Jan 4th 1857
Chose John Haines Moderator and Ebenezer Stevens Clerk Pro tem
Voted to grant Brother Quimby and wife a letter of dismission from said church and a recommendation to any other church that they may see fit to unite with.
Ebenezer Stevens Clerk Pro tem
A true Record Daniel P. Cotton Clerk

Meredith Vill Jan 30th 1860
The church met in special conference called by a committee appointed by the Quarterly Coll. viz Bros. D. P. Stewart & J. Tanyarn.
Owing to misunderstanding only Bro Stewart was present, who opened the meeting & stated its object. Said they had not come as a committee of labor but to ascertain the condition & determinations of the church if church it was.
Bro S. then led in prayer and was followed by several others.
Considerable time was then occupied by the com. in making inquiries & suggestions, which finally ended in an expression by the members that the church was yet alive despite all to the contrary
It appearing that filling the clerk's office was the first duty after some consultation chose H. P. Smith to fill that office
Voted to receive Bro J. Shepherd Vittum
Voted to give a letter of dismission to Bro Hiram Stevens.
Decided to sustain monthly meeting as usual. Hannah P. Smith Clerk.

Meredith Vill Feb. 9 1860

According to decission of special conference a few of the brethren & sisters met in ~~sec~~ monthly conference with Bro Daniel Smith.

A good degree of courage was expressed with a determination to work for the cause

Hopes were expressed that this monthly conference the first for 3 yrs might be the commencement of a good work in this place

Agreed to meet again in one month

H. P. Smith Clerk

M. Vill. March 8. 1860.

Met a second time in monthly covenant meeting at the house of Bro. D. Smith.

A goodly number were present among whom were Bros. Cheney & Pitman.

Sung the hymn "Come holy spirit &c" were led in prayer by Bro Pitman

All expressed lively hope & a determination to continue steadfast abiding in the faith.

Were invited to meet at the same place at the next meeting

H. P. Smith Clerk

Meredith Village April 28 /60

Met in special Church meeting, pursuant to notice, Elders P. L. Stewart & J. L. Pitman present

1st Chose Bro J. L. Pitman moderator.

2nd Chose Bro John Haynes Clerk pro tem.

3rd Heard the christian experiences of Samuel H. Randall, Lydia Randall, Hosea F. Hawkins, Sarah A. Hawkins, Rachel L. Sanborn, Mary A. Chapman & Chas. Bickford for baptism to take place on the morrow

4th The articles of faith & Church covenant were read & assented to by them

5th Voted to receive the above named brethren &

sisters as members of this Church after baptism
6th Voted to adjourn
John Hayes Clerk Pro tem

Sandwich Village May 10th 1860
Met in church meeting & Quarterly conference prayer by Bro J Davis
A good number being present After the brethren & sisters had expressed the dealings of God with them & their determination to hold on by faith in his power to bless and save, proceeded to the business of the conference
1st Chose Bro O J Pitman moderator
2nd Chose Bro Hosea F Hawkins, Clerk,
3d Heard the christian experience of Sarah A Peabody for baptism on the next Sabbath
4th The articles of Faith & Church covenant being read she assented to them
5th Voted to receive Sarah A Peabody as a member of this church after baptism
6th Voted that Bro J Sanborn (the letter has) give her the Right hand of Fellowship in behalf of the church
7th Voted to receive Sister Mary Hill as a member of this church
8th Chose Bros John Haynes & David Litten (the Bros H F Hawkins & J S Chapman as substitutes) as delegates to Quarterly Meeting at North Sandwich
9th Voted to adjourn
H F Hawkins Clerk

Sandwich Mills May 17th 1860
Met in special church meeting
1st Chose Bro David Litten moderator
2nd Voted to receive Bro Benait L Plaisted as a member of this church
3d Voted to receive Bro Joseph S Chapman as a member of this church
4th Voted to adjourn
H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village June 14th 1860

Met in Monthly Conference, there were present Bro. J. B. Davis, & H. Hanar among the number. Prayer was offered by Bro. J. Hanar. Seven nine brethren and sisters spoke of the dealings of God with them the past month, a very good feeling prevailed through the meeting so much so that I should spoke twice, all seemed determined to live faithful take up every cross and spend the remainder of their lives in the service of God

H. T. Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Vill July 14. 1860.

Met in monthly conference. A good number present among the number were several who have not yet made an open profession of religion. A very good feeling seemed to prevail in the heart of every believer. The exhortations were very interesting, all manifested a desire to be found at their post doing the work that God would have them do.

A motion was made to have the list of church membership revised. Upon being discussed, Voted to postpone the question untill the next monthly meeting. Voted to adjourn

H. T. Hawkins, Clerk,

Meredith Vill Aug 9. 1860.

Met in Monthly meeting and Quarterly Conference. Prayer by Brother Haynes. Bro. Davis was not present. A very good number in attendence, a good feeling prevailed through the meeting. all seemed determined to persevere in serveing God and doing every known duty. The question on revising the list of Church membership which was laid on the table at the last Monthly meeting was taken up and after being discussed voted to have it revised as recommended by resolution adopted by Qr. Meeting Jan 20. 1864.

Voted that the Clerk and Bro. David Vittum be a committee to revise the same.

Voted that Brothers S. H. Randall and Francis Hawkins be delligates to attend the next Q. M. holden at Ellsworth.

Voted to adjourn

H. F. Hawkins, Clerk.

Meredith Village Sept 13 1860

Met in Monthly Meeting

Brother Vittum led in prayer and was followed by others, after which the Brethren and sisters spoke of the dealings of God with them the past month. The meeting altho small was very interesting. God was with us, all spoke of a determination to still continue in the service of God. Some resolved that they would take a higher stand in Christianity and try to live more humble and faithful

H F. Hawkins, Clerk.

Meredith Vill Oct 13, 1860.

Met in Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Conference. The exercises were commenced with prayer by Bro Vittum. The number present small but these seemed firmly resolved to serve God at the loss of all things, some spoke of darkness and trials during the past month, but were enabled to overcome through the grace of God

The report of the committee on the revision of the list of church members was accepted, which was that the names of Moody Baker, David P. Cotton, Hiram Stevens, Hosea Gurnby Dorathy Gurnby, Catharine P. Hill, Charlotte P. Cotton, Addie G. Haines be left off the new list. Thought best not to choose delligates to the next Q. M. holden at Jackson, the distance was so great.

Voted to adjourn

H. F. Hawkins, Clerk.

Revised on May 64

Names of Males	Ad. by Rep	Ad. by Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Died
David Vittum x					May 30 1862
Daniel Smith x					Dec 13th 1873
John Haines x					Apr 1880
Francis Hawkins x					Dec 23 1879
John Howe x					Dec 25 1882
Greenleaf McCoon					[illegible]
Ebenezer Stevens					
John Smith Jr.	May 10 1855		Reinstated See Page 111	Sept 21 1868 Sept 10th 1868	
Hannial P. Smith	July 12 1855		Dec 15, 1860		
Harrison Smith					Dec 20 1879
Ebenezer H. Smith					
Elias Philbrick x					Sept 11 1863
Josiah S. Vittum x					Sept 30 1881
Samuel H. Randall x	April 28 1860				[illegible]
Hosea T. Hawkins	April 28 1860				
Bracket L. Sanbourn	April 28 1860				
Benaiah D. Plaisted		May 13 1860			
Joseph G. Chapman x		May 13 1860	Aug 12 1872		Oct 21 1887
Attwood B Meserve x		May 9 1861	May 12 1864		
Alvah Bean x		May 18 1861	Dec 5 1870		
Levi B Tasker x		July 17 1862	May 12 1864		
Melvin B Tasker x		" " "	" " "		
[illegible] Smith	[illegible]				
Francis Reed x		Feb 17th 1864	Jan 12 1865		
Stephen P Pitman x		Feb 9th 1865	Sept 14 1868		
James McLean x		June 5th 1865			[illegible]
Justus Erskine x		[illegible] 12 1866	Nov 21 1872		
[illegible]	[illegible]				
Hannial P Smith		Nov 12th 1868			
John B Burgell		Jan 11th 1869			
Caleb Tarbe		Sept 2 1869			May 4 1828
[illegible]					
x			Sept 12th 1872		
x		71			Apr 8th 1882
Lincoln Given		Apr 3, 1873	Nov 27th 1875		
John C Mudgett x		May 28 1873			July 25 1882

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Names of Females	Ad by Bap	Ad by letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Died
Polly Malvern					
Polly Hill Pease					March 28 1865
Polly Hawkins					[illegible]
Martha D. Sanborn					
Polly Vittum					July 31st 1874
Susan Bean					Dec 15 1866
Almatia L. Smith	May 10 1855				
Abigail W. Hains					
Emma P. Hains	Sept 1 1855		Sept 3, 1876		
Sarah Ann Smith					
Sarah Smith					[illegible]
Lydia Randall	April 28 1860				
Sarah A. B. Hawkins	April 28 1860				Sept 13, 1874
Mary F. Chapman	April 28 1860		[illegible]		
Mary Bachelder	April 28 1860				
Sarah A. Peabody	May 10 1860		[illegible]		
Mary Hill		May 10 1860			May 14 1869
Elizabeth J. Bean		March 14 1861	May 12 1864		
Harriett Buzzell		March 14 1861			[illegible]
Marcia Bean		May 18 1861	[illegible]		
Elizabeth J. Chesney		Nov 14 1861			[illegible]
[illegible]					Sept 27 1879
Hannah [illegible]		July [illegible]	May 12 1864		
Mary A. Smith	Aug 16 1862				
Apphia Reed		Feb 11 1864	[illegible]		
Martha Smith		Feb 11th 1864			Sept 20 1876
~~Betsy Swain~~	June 1 1864				
Sabra Perkins	" "				
Olive B. Pitman		Feb 9, 1865	Sept 14 1868		
Hannah Bean		June 7 1865			
Belinda Shepard		June 8th 1865			
[illegible] Eastman		[illegible]	March 1867		
M. Kate Hoadman	July 1 1866				
Ellen M. Kneeland	" "				
[illegible]	" "				
Flora Smith	June 2 1867				
[illegible]	" "		[illegible]		
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Clara A. Clemment	Sept 29 1867				
Anna L. Kenney	Sept 14 1868				

Meredith Vill Nov 8. 1860.

Met in Monthly Meeting. But very few in attendence. a very good feeling prevailed.

H. F. Hawkins. Clerk.

Meredith Vill Dec 13. 1860.

Met in Monthly Meeting. A good number in attendence. The spirit of God was with us. and we enjoyed a very good season. Brother Hennitt P. Smith asked for a letter which was granted. dated Dec. 15 1860 H. F. Hawkins. Clerk

Meredith Village Jan 10 1861

Met in Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Conference A good number in attendence. The meeting was commenced with prayer by Bro Pitman and was followed by nearly all present, after which all spake of the dealings of God with them in the past and of new resolutions in the future. We had an interesting meeting. The Clerk read a letter to send to the Q. M. which met with the 1st Church in Holderness which letter was accepted. Voted to send Bro's S. H. Randal and H. F. Hawkins delegates to Q. M.

H F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Feb 14 1861

Was not present, but understood that the meeting was well attended and a good spirit prevailed

H F Hawkins. Clerk

Meredith Village March 14. 1861

Met in Monthly Meeting A good number was present we enjoyed a heavenly season. Sister Elizabeth L Bean. presented a letter from the 2nd F W Baptist Church in Sandwich and asked to become a member of the Church which request was granted, Sister Harriett Baxwell expressed a desire to unite with us, she had no letter, she left Dover N H some twenty years ago at which time she was a regular member, she has resided with us for a number of years. under these circumstances we received her as a member of the Church

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village April 18 1861

Met in Monthly Meeting. A very good number out, had a very interesting season.

H. F. Hawkins Clerk.

Meredith Village May 9/61.

Met in Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Conference. A very large number present; service commenced by prayer by Bro Meserve, after which all present save one spoke of their joys and sorrows, all seemed determined to serve God. These services being closed, proceeded to transact the following business. Voted to receive Bro Atwood B Meserve as a member of this Church, he presenting a letter from the F W Baptist Church at South Montvill, Maine. Voted that we request the 2 Ch. to send us a council for the examination and ordination of Bro Meserve. Voted that we send a request to the 2 Ch to hold its next session with this Church. Voted to send Bros A B Meserve and H. F. Hawkins delegates to the next session of the 2. Ch. holden at Tamworth. Voted to adjourn.

H. F. Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village May 18 1861.

A special meeting. Bro & sister Moah Bean wished to unite with the church. Bro. Bean made a profession some years ago and united with a church in Lowell Mass, which church he remained a member untill it was disbanded and he present himself to us with his and our ~~ang~~ quantance with him without any letter. Sister Bean made a profession some time ago was baptized, but did not unite with any church. Voted to receive them as members of this church.

H. F. Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village June 13 1861.

Met in Monthly Meeting. Very good number present enjoyed a very precious season. All seemed strong in the Lord. At the close of the services it was suggested that the occasion of the Church be held at every Monthly Meeting after

being discussed it was put over to be taken up at the next meeting

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village July 12th

Met in centre station. But very few in attendance, but the meeting was very good.

The Sandwich L Chain Gang asked the consent of the Board, and sent a request on the 26th June for the examination of Bro C B Observer, which examination was favorable and well sustained. In the afternoon of the same day he was ordained. The exercises were as follows

Invocation Rev J Parrott, Reading of Scripture and Hymns, Introductory prayer Rev J Parrott, Sermon Prof Fulenton, Ordaining Prayer Rev J Jamborn, Charge Rev J L Stewart, Right hand of Fellowship Rev J Lawrence, Address to the Church Rev E B Fernald, Benediction Rev C B Observer

The Council consisted of Prof Fulenton, Rev J L Stewart, Rev J Runnells, Rev E B Fernald, Rev E Jamborn

H F Hawkins Clerk Clerk

Meredith Village Aug 8th

Met in Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Conference. A very fair number present. Exercises were very interesting, all seemed determined by the aid of God to do their duty in the Church.

Proceeded to transact the following business. Bro Observer acting as chairman

Chas Bratton, John Haines and David Gilman as delegates to attend the next session of the Conference. Bro Observer had with the Board. Chas Bratton, Bro Lawrence, Bro Gilman with Bro Observer a committee to make arrangements for L Ch, voted to adjourn to Friday evening in Coolidge

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Aug 9.

Met according to adjournment, voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Aug 3d 1861

A special Church meeting Sister Laura A Plaisted related her experience, Voted to receive her as a member of this Church, after being baptised (which is to take place on the morrow) Several of the brethren and sisters embraced the opportunity to speak of the goodness of God. Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins, Church Clerk

Meredith Village Sept 12, 1861

Met in monthly meeting, of very few number present. Prayer was offered by Bro David Cotton (of the Sandwich Church) after which we enjoyed a very good season.

H F. Hawkins, Church Clerk

Meredith Village Oct 10th 1861

Met in monthly meeting and Quarterly Conference. A very good number present, the spirit of God seemed to rest upon the meeting. all seemed to enjoy a precious season. Met was present resolved unitedly to strive by prayer, and example to labor together for an outpouring of the spirit of God in this place.

Chose Bro's Alvah Beam and John Smith for delegates to the next Q ch. to be holden with the first Church in Moultonboro Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins, Church Clerk

Meredith Village Nov 14 1861

Met in monthly meeting. Not a very full attendance, had a good season, the spirit of God was with us. Proceeded to transact the following business, Bro Alvah Beam made the request that the church grant him a letter, which was granted also Sister Marcia Beam asked for a letter which was also granted, Sister Elisabeth G. Chesney, presented a letter from the Free Will Baptist Church in Candia and expressed a desire to unite with this church, Voted to receive her as a member of this Church, Voted to adjourn.

H F Hawkins C. Clerk

Meredith Village Dec 12 1861

Met in Monthly Meeting. not but few in attendance. had a very precious season, God was with us.

H F Hawkins. Church Clerk

Meredith Village Jan 8 1862

Met in Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Conference Met but few present. but had a very good Meeting. Transacted the following business. Voted that we take up a collection at every communion season. Voted to send Brethren A. B. Sherwy. S H. Randal. H F Hawkins, delegates to the next session of the Q Meeting Laldin with the Lord-Church in Sandwich Voted to adjourn

H. F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Feb. 13. 1862

Met in Monthly Meeting at the house of Bro- Smith. A very good number present and a good feeling prevailed.

H. F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village March [illegible]

Met in Monthly Meeting at Bro Smith not a very [illegible] attendance, but the spirit of the Lord was with

H F Hawkins. Clerk

Meredith Village April 10, 1862

Met in Mo. Meeting at the Meeting House Quite a large number present. An unusual feeling prevailed. [illegible] the presence of God. We heard from one young convert who seemed to be strong in the Lord

H. F. Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village May 8 1862

[illegible] monthly meeting and Church Conference, a very full attendance and a good season in [illegible] with God. [illegible] and brethren [illegible] Chapman delegates to the next Quarterly Meeting with the Third Church. [illegible] Brother Evelyn.

H. F. Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village June 12 1862

[illegible] Lord's Supper on the ensuing Sabbath be [illegible] and be dispensed with the usual solemnity.

H. F. Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village July 12 1862

On account of the anniversary at Lake Winnipesaukee, the monthly meeting was changed from the second to the third Monday, and a very precious season it was. The spirit of the Lord was indeed with us, seven brethren, and six sisters being present.

Proceeded to transact the following business, by electing Bro J. Colman as moderator.

Voted to receive Bro Levi B. Tasker, and wife Sister Hannah P. Tasker, and Rice son Bro N. B. Tasker, as members of this church, they presenting letters from the Beech Lake Freewill Baptist church in Strafford N. H.

Voted that Bro Levi B. Tasker become Pastor of this church.

Voted that we observe the Sabbath before the second Sabbath in each day to hold Communion.

Voted that the Church Covenant be read at the Quarterly Conference and at such other times as may be necessary.

Voted to raise a tax of one cent a member to pay the Church Commissioner's dues, also voted to raise a tax of five cents a member to defray the expense of delegates to General Conference.

Voted that Brethren H. F. Hawkins and H. C. Chapman be a committee to collect this money.

Adjourned

H. F. Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Vill Aug 14th 1862

The church met in monthly Conference at the meeting house. There were 7 brethren & 5 sisters present ten of whom were members of the church. Had a very comfortable meeting. Brother G. Frank Smith and sister Mary A. Smith presented themselves as candidates for baptism and admission to the church.

Quarterly Church Meeting.

Chose Bro L. B. Tasker Chairman. Bro John Howe Clerk pro tem. Voted that Bro L. B. Tasker & Brother W. H. Randall be delegates to the next session of the Q. M. to be held at North Sandwich.

Voted to adjourn to Sister Mary Hills tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock p.m. to hear the christian experience of Bro & Sister Smith and others in view of Baptism.

John Howe Clerk pro tem

A true Copy

H. F. Hawkins, Clerk.

Meredith Vill Aug 15th 1862

Met according to adjournment. After the christian experience of Bro & Sister Smith voted to receive them as members of the church after Baptism.

H. F. Hawkins Clerk.

Meredith Village Sept 11th 1862

The church met in monthly conference. There were [illegible] brethren present [illegible] being [illegible] members and 3 sisters. Had a [illegible] meeting.

H. F. Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Oct 8th 1862

The church met in monthly Conference at the meeting house. There were not but a few present. Had a [illegible] meeting.

Quarterly Church Meeting

Once Br. J. Pilman Chairman pro tem. The case of Br. Arthur Bean, who was approved as a candidate to be ordained, was brought up, and after being discussed, it was left on the table, to be brought up at some future time. Voted to adjourn to next Thursday evening, Oct. 1st, at the house of Br. John Haynes.

H. F. Hawkins (Clerk).

Church Meeting, Oct. 1st

Met according to adjournment, Meeting opened by singing & prayer by Br. Haynes. Prayer was offered by Br. J. S. Hill. The case of Br. Arthur Bean being brought up, voted that we request Br. Bean to make some statement he may wish to be said to prejudice his case at examination &c. On motion of Br. Tasker voted that Br. Bean be promoted to the L. Meeting there and then to be examined and ordained. Voted that Bros. Arthur Bean, H. F. Hawkins be delegates to attend the next session of the L. Meeting, held with the Compton and Warnton churches. Voted that we pay Br. J. B. Hearing a little for his services, and be requested, Voted that Br. B. Plaisted be chosen Deacon. Voted to adjourn.

H. F. Hawkins, Clerk.

Church Meeting, Oct. 13th 62

Met in monthly meeting at the Meeting house. There were but four present, Br. Tasker being away. Had a season of prayer, after which all spoke of the duties of God's people during the past month.

H. F. Hawkins (Clerk)

Church Meeting, Oct. 27th

The church met in monthly meeting at the house of Br. Daniel Smith. There were but four present, Br. Tasker being away. Br. Hearing attended & proved a good sermon on the occasion, and then had a season of prayer.

H. F. Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Jan 8th 1863

Met in Monthly meeting at the house of Sister Hill. There was a full attendance, enjoyed a good season

Quarterly Conference

Bro L B Tasker in the Chair, Clerk being absent. Upon Bro B D Plaisted, Clerk pro tem, Voted that Bros L B Tasker, and H F Hawkins be delegates to the next session of the L Meeting, to be holden with the Church in Hill, the Conference on Tuesday the 20th

Voted to adjourn

B D Plaisted Clerk Pro Tem

A True Copy

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Feb 12 1863

Met in monthly meeting, at the house of Deac John Haynes There were five brethren, and three sisters present, enjoyed a very good season

H. F. Hawkins. (Clerk)

Meredith Village March 12th 1863

In consequence of very bad weather, we did not have a meeting

H F. Hawkins. (Clerk)

Meredith Village April 9th 1863

Met in monthly meeting at the meeting house not but a few in attendance, enjoyed a very good season together.

H. F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village April 26th 1863

Special Church meeting, Bro. Tasker, request letters for himself wife, and son Chelvin B Tasker, Voted to grant the request, Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village May 14th 1863

Met in monthly meeting at the meeting house. Six brethren and four sisters present. Enjoyed a very good season. Sister Lettum wife of our colored brother Lettum was present, she has been away the past winter.

Quarterly Conference

Chose Bro B.D. Plaisted, Chairman, Voted that Brethren John Howard & H. Randal, be delegates to attend the next session of the Q meeting holden at Sanford.

The Clerk being called upon to read the letter to the Quarterly meeting, which being read, was approved by the Church. Voted to adjourn.

H. F. Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Aug: 13th 1863

Met in monthly meeting at the meeting house at 2 o'clock P.M. Four brethren and four sisters besides several others present, Our time was somewhat limited, but we enjoyed a very good season together. Bro: Francis Reed our pastor and wife were present for the first time in our monthly meetings, Owing to some circumstances, we have held our monthly meeting for the last two months

Quarterly Conference

Chose Bro Ebenezer H Smith Chairman, Voted that Brethren B D Plaisted and E H Smith be delegates to attend the next session of the Q meeting holden with the 1st Church in Holderness, Voted to adjourn

H. F. Hawkins Church Clerk

Meredith Village Oct 8th 1863

Met in monthly meeting at the meeting house, It being a rainy day not but a few in attendance, enjoyed a good meeting, all resolved to be more devoted and given up to the will of God. Did not have a meeting last month

Quarterly Conference

Bro. Reed, acted as Chairman, Chose Brethren Francis Reed and B D Plaisted as delegates to go to the next session of the Quarterly meeting holden at Bristol.

H. F. Hawkins Church Clerk

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Meredith Village Nov 12th 1863
Met in Monthly meeting at the meeting house, It was a very stormy day, Met but [illegible] [illegible] present.
H F Hawkins (Church Clerk

Meredith Village Dec 10th 1863
Met in Monthly meeting at the meeting house [illegible] cold and bad day, [illegible] brethren and [illegible] present, Engaged in prayer [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] manifested to [illegible] [illegible] willing to do every thing [illegible] that they would [illegible] the [illegible] of God [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and strive for a deeper work of Grace in the Heart
H F Hawkins (Church Clerk

Meredith Village Jan 14th 1864
Met in Monthly Meeting at the house of Mr Franklin Canney, six brethren and ten sisters present, It was a profitable [illegible] there was exhibited a spirit of more faithfulness and more determination to labor on trusting in the favour of God to save to the utter most.

Quarterly Conference
Voted that Brethren F Reed and H F Hawkins, as delegates to the next session of the Q. M. holden At New Hampton Village,
Notice was given of a motion that will be made at the next monthly meeting for a change of the time for holding the monthly meeting from two to six and one half o clock P.M.
H F Hawkins Church Clerk

Meredith Village Feb 11th 1864
Met in monthly meeting at the meeting house nine sisters and seven brethren present, had a [illegible] [illegible] meeting, It was the desire of every one [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] more [illegible] [illegible] time [illegible]

joys in the heart, and exercise more christian love and sympathy one for another, after these exercises were through, proceeded to transact the following business, Voted that we receive Bro Francis Reed, and wife as members of this church by letter from the church in Portsmouth

Voted to receive sister Martha Smith as a member of this church, on their strength of her christian character as she has lived in our midst for years. Voted that we receive Sister Betsey J Swasey as a candidate for baptism

According to a previous notice a motion was made to change the time of holding our monthly meeting from afternoon to evening after being discussed voted to lay it on the table. Voted to adjourn

H. B. Hawkins
Church Clerk

Meredith Village April 4 1864

Met at 7 o'clock, the church found by themselves, enjoyed a very pleasant interview. Did not think it worthy shutting in church as there was a funeral, at the same hour

Transacted the following business, the motion to change the time of holding the church meeting was withdrawn by the mover, Voted that we hold the next church meeting on a Friday to avoid a decision and the one that received the greatest number of votes shall be declared unanimously elected

Voted that the clerk, Bro John Hayes & a committee be instructed the last of December to revise such alterations as should be made

Voted to adjourn

H. B. Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village May 12 1864

Met in Quarterly Conference and Monthly Meeting there were [illegible] Brethren and sisters present. Enjoyed a most excellent season a very good spirit was manifest

Proceeded to transact the following business

Voted that Brothers Francis Reed and B L Hoisted be delegates to the L. & L, held in at Bartlett

The matter of choosing a deacon was taken up and after thoroughly discussed voted to postpone the matter untill the next Quarterly Conference.

A motion was made to change the time of holden Communion so as to have it once in two months, voted to postpone the matter untill the next Quarterly Conference, voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village June 3/1864

Special Church Meeting After listening to the Christian experience of Sabra Perkins, voted to receive her as a member of this church, she being Baptized which is to take place next Sabbath at the Baptism of Sister Betsey J Twombley

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Feb 9 1865

Met at the house of Bro J J Potman, a very good meeting present very good social meeting.

Since the last date June 3. 1864 I have been absent, and have not learned as there was a record kept, but upon inquiry have learned there was no important business transacted, and that the meetings were very well sustained.

Voted to receive Bro J Franklin Moore and Sister Louisa J Moore by recommendation from the Meredith Centre Free Baptist Church as members of this Church.

H F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village, June 3

Met in Monthly Meeting at the dwelling of Sister Hill. There were fifteen present, and we were favored with an interest manifested, a very good feeling was in the meeting. Sister Bitting who has been away for several months and left just before we met with us, bore strong testimony of some who have served the Lord so long, may they long be spared to us

H F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village April 13 1865

Met in Monthly meeting at the meeting house. Quite a full meeting, a very good feeling in the meeting; the interest very good, indeed.

H F Hawkins. (Clerk)

Meredith Village Sept 11th

Convened at the meeting house for Monthly meeting and Quarterly conference. There were twelve present, engaged in very good meeting. Yearly the interest of our meeting is rather increasing.

Chose brethren Elon H Smith and H F Hawkins delegates to attend the next session of the Quarterly meeting holden with the church at East Holderness, engaged to have a commencement Meeting, and in the future try and live more closely to our church regulations.

Meredith Village June 11 1868

Met at the meeting house for Monthly meeting. Some sixteen present, engaged in very good meeting together; a good spirit seemed to be with each one.

Transacting the following business. Voted to receive Ann Jane Nelson as a member of this church, to granting a letter for the [illegible] church in Dover [illegible]

Voted to receive Sister James Nelson under the watch care of the Church, on the strength of the following letter, she not having been baptized by immersion, the letter is dated Dover [illegible] 1868 Has evidence that the

bearer Mrs McLean is a member in good and regular standing in Knox's Church Boston in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Canada

Wm McLaren Minister

Voted to accept the action of the church in January so far as giving Eld Reed and wife letters. [N.B. The clerk not being present there was no record made of the business transacted at the meeting in Jan, but am informed that there was a vote passed to give Eld Reed & wife letters]

Voted to receive Sister Belinda Howard, as a member of this Church by letter from the fourth Church in Lessipee, Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village July 13. 1865

Nothing passed at the monthly meeting, there is know record of the meeting

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Aug 10th 1865

Met at the meeting house but a few present had a good meeting,

Quarterly Conference

Voted that E H Smith, and H F Hawkins, be delegates to the next Q, Cy, holden with the Church at Alexandria Aug. 15th Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Sept 14 1865

Met in monthly meeting at the meeting house Enjoyed a good meeting.

H F Hawkins Clerk.

Meredith Village Oct 14 1865

Met in the Meeting house at the meeting house [illegible] the word Christ Jesus. The meeting was of some [illegible] to the people as they had to pass from God. Let us [illegible] to be [illegible] means to have and by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sympathy for each other. There was known losses

transacted. Owing to being absent at the Cottage and Meeting generally neglected, there was been infant baptism. It was informed that there were three business transacted.

H. F. Hawkins (Church Clerk)

Meeting at Village June 11 1884

Met in monthly meeting at the meeting house, well good attendance present, there seemed to be more real spiritual feeling than has been manifested for a long time, many encouragements, were drawn to the throne for the salvation of souls. One friend baptized from Rhode Island, one not present.

Quarterly Conference

Chosen Brethren James Nolan and Eli Stevens delegates to attend the next Quarterly meeting with the Church at Hopkinsville Village

H. F. Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village July 13 1884

Met in monthly meeting at Geoff Wheeler's. Not all present but an informal, there was plenty of rain and a very good attendance. There was two business transacted.

H. F. Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Church

Met in monthly meeting at the meeting house on Big Creek Settlement, enjoyed a very good time. Called to mind the loss of Lots in footbridge [illegible], it was decided to hold our [illegible] at [illegible]

H. F. Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Apr 12th 1866

[illegible] at the monthly meeting at the meeting house, nine persons present in very good feeling prevailed. After the usual exercises of religious worship proceeded to transact the following business. Sister Prudence Robinson and Sister Martha T. Perkins presented letters from the Milford Church. Voted, to grant Sister Charity E. Smith a letter. In view of certain reports that the conduct of Br. Francis Hawkins was thought best, to ascertain the facts, and by request Br. J. P. Tilton offered to see him and then report at the next monthly meeting. Notice was given of the next monthly meeting we will present the claims of our Sabbath school.

Notice was given that at the next monthly meeting a motion will be made to change the time of holding the monthly meeting from afternoon to some hour in the evening.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village May 10th 1866

[illegible] Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Conference at the meeting house. Meeting commenced in good season together.

Quarterly Conference

According to a notice given at the last monthly meeting we proceeded to vote by ballot for Deacons first ballot [illegible] and 12 [illegible] for [illegible] J. P. Tilton had 9, and James McLean had 10, and was declared elected first Deacon. [illegible] the vote was made unanimous. Second ballot Mr. Hawkins 12 [illegible] had 2. H F Hawkins had 2 J. P. Tilton had 2 and was declared elected [illegible] the vote was made unanimous. A motion was made to change the time of holding the monthly meeting, which did not prevail. The [illegible] to appoint

[illegible] Hawkins [illegible]
[illegible] invited to [illegible]
[illegible] the Quarterly Conference
Chas. Brethren J. Erskine & H. F. Hawkins delegates to the
Quarterly meeting held at the Hawkins meeting house
voted to adjourn

H. F. Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Jan 14 1866
Met in Quarterly meeting of the meeting
house, enjoyed a good season

H. F. Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Jan 28 1866
Met in Special Church meeting [illegible]
the Christian experience of Ch Kate Woodman
Emma Hollywood and Sophia J. Ross, all of
which by vote of Church were received as candidates
for Baptism and church membership. [illegible]
the next Sabbath voted to adjourn

H. F. Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Aug 9 1866
Met in Quarterly Meeting & Quarterly Conference
enjoyed a good season. Voted to send J. Erskine
[illegible] to the Quarterly meeting held
[illegible] Lewis. Was not present
[illegible] business transacted

H. F. Hawkins (Clerk)

[illegible]
[illegible] transact any business

H. F. Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Oct 11. 1866

[illegible]
Brethren J. Erskine and H. F. Hawkins
[illegible] voted to adjourn H. F. Hawkins

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Meredith Village Nov [illegible]

Met at meeting house. It being stormy [illegible]

H F Hawkins [illegible]

[illegible]

Met at meeting house. A very good number [illegible] good season together.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Jan 10 1867

Met at meeting house as usual. Under present [illegible] manifested, all were determined to live for Christ, and all were anxious that the rest of the land might be united [illegible] the Spirit. We present pledged themselves to pray earnestly for this object.

H F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Vill Feb 14 1867

Met at meeting house as usual. Under present the Lord has blessed the progress of Christian and is pouring out his Spirit upon us. Many are [illegible] to Christ, and many wanderers are returning.

H F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village March 14 1867

Met at the meeting house. All were willing to give God the glory for what he has done in bringing so many [illegible] to himself. [illegible] (four persons between forty and fifty) all were willing to stand forward and declare that this act might be [illegible]. Sister [illegible] expressed by letter from Spencer her desire to be united with the church. Voted that the clerk give her a letter [illegible] the church and receive it if she comes to meet with us. Also voted that we give her a letter in the usual form.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village [illegible]

Met at the meeting house but few present
there was [illegible] transacted Transacted.

H. F. Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village May 9th

Met at the meeting house a good number present
Enjoyed a good season together. Brother [illegible]
Baker Church & Sister Tendall [illegible]
Letter with Plymouth Church.

H. F. Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village May 24th

Special meeting at meeting house. Listened to
the relation of christian experience of Brother
R. Nelson, Sarah Chase, Sarah Colby, all of
which by vote were received as candidates for baptism
and church membership.

H. F. Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village May 31st 1867

Special meeting. Listened to the relation
of the christian experience of Sister Smith and Martha
Tilly they were received by vote as candidates for
baptism and church membership. The baptism of
the [illegible] was voted to take place the next Sabbath. A vote was passed
to consider the [illegible] meeting [illegible] and
was then adjourned to the same future meeting.

H. F. Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village June 13th 1867

Met at meeting house Had a very full attendence
Enjoyed a good season together

H. F. Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village July 11 1867

Met at meeting house A few in attendance but
the Lord was there by his spirit

H. F. Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Aug 8th 1867

Convened in monthly meeting at the meeting house, Enjoyed a good season together

Quarterly Conference

Voted to invite the next Quarterly meeting to hold its next session with this Church

Voted that Brethren J. Erskine and E H Smith be delegats to the next Quarterly meeting.

The case of James Mason was called up and voted he be received as a candidate for Baptism and Church membership. Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Sept 12th 1867

Met at meeting house, and enjoyed a good season.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Sept 26 1867

Special meeting to hear the christian experience of Sister Clara A Clement. Voted to receive her as a Candidate for baptism and Church membership the baptism on the next Sabbath.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village July 8th 1868

The monthly meeting was held at the meeting house, enjoyed a very profitable season. The cases of Bro Francis Hawkins and Bro John Smith Jr was called up it was thought best to have them investigated, and Bro Ebenezer Stevens was selected to see and talk with Bro Francis Hawkins, and Bro Ebenezer H Smith for John Smith Jr and to make a report at some future meeting

Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Aug 13th 1868

Met at meeting house, and enjoyed a very good season together Sister Anna L Hemmes related her christian experience and expressed a desire to unite with us, voted to receive her as a candidate

for baptism and church membership. Voted 43
that Brethren James Chelson and J S Pittman be del-
egates to the next Q Ch to be holden at Bristol
Voted to grant letters of dismission to Bro
J S Pitman and Sister Olive B Pitman
Voted to adjourn
H F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Sept 10th 1868
Convened at meeting house enjoyed an un-
usual precious season. Listened to the report
of Bro Ebenezer H Smith upon the case of Bro John
Smith Jr. Which report was accepted; and Bro John
Smith Jr. by a unanimous vote was excluded from the
Church for disorderly conduct. Voted that Bro
H F Hawkins be a committee to collect a tax of
five cents a member to defray the expenses of delegate
to General Conference. Voted to adjourn
H F Hawkins (Clerk)
Meredith Village Sept 13th 1868
Sister Anna L Herrey was today baptized
and received the hand of Fellowship by our pastor
Bro Justus Erskine.
H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Oct 8. 1868
At this meeting it was held with Bro Plaisted
enjoyed a very happy season. Chose Brethren
Plaisted and Chelson delegates to Q Meeting
with the Church at Eaton.
H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Oct 12th 1868
At this Bro Daniel Smith a good mem-
ber enjoyed a very precious season.
Voted to receive Bro H H Smith as a mem-
ber of this church by recommendation by
letter from the second Congregational Church
in Plymouth.
H F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Jan 1st

Convened in Monthly Meeting and enjoyed a very good season together. A motion was made that the time of holding our monthly meeting be changed from the second Thursday of each month to the Thursday before the First Sabbath of each month, which was followed at our next monthly meeting

Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village, Jan, 14th 1863,

Met at Bro McLeans, but a very few present but the Lord was with us, the motion made at the last meeting was taken up, and passed unanimously, and the time of holding our monthly meetings is the Thursday preceding the First Sabbath in each month. Bro John Buggie presented letters from the church in Pittsford for himself and wife, and they were received as members of this church. Were Brother Buggie and Esther delegates to L. M. holden at Centre Gardiner Voted to adjourn.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Feb 4th 1863

Met at Bro Woodmans, a very stormy time and not three present

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village March 7th

Met at Bro J & J Chapmans, Enjoyed a very good season together

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village April 28 1863

Met at Bro Daniel Smith, a very good season present, and it was a precious season

Opened Brother & H. O. N. K. J. J. Fellows delegates to L. Meeting held at Oak Hill Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Jan 5 1880

Met at the house of the chairman and good order. Voted to invite the Congregationalist F.M. Baptist Society chairman to hold at next meeting with us. Adjourned

H F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Jan 7 1880

Came together and agreed on good reasons.

H F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Jan 28 1880

Convened at the house of Br Blaisdell after the usual exercises of prayer and the whole of Christian experience from the last month. Voted that Brethren E.M. Smith and Brown be delegates to attend the next meeting of the church holden at the Lr Town meeting house on Wednesday

H F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Sept 2d 1869

Met at the Baptist house and agreed on good reasons together. Received letter from Brother Lewis and Sister Jane Lewis of the Elmwood F.W. Baptist Church, Manchester, N.H. dismissing for being Christians of the Free Will Baptist denomination, N.H. asking to be received into this church. On motion this request was granted

H F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Feb 11 1870

Received a number of this Church, granted letters, Mother, Widow, Harriet S. Wallace, Elmira Bryant by letters.

H F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Feb 12

Met agreeable for the usual prayer meeting with diverse degree of success. Our Sister Elizabeth Ewing chosen into fellowship.

H F Hawkins (Clerk)

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Names of Members	Admitted	Letter issued	Expelled	Died
Rev J L Sinclair		May 25 1876	June 2 1877	
Rev R H Joyce		May 27 1876	June 13 1880	
Horace Leggell		Jan 15 1879		
David Cram		May 1 1879		
Arthur E Cotton	May 11 1879		May 20 1881	
Marcus H Cotton	May 11 1879		May 20 1881	
Samuel B Joyce	May 11 1879		June 13 1880	
Edwin Little	May 11 1879			
H W Lincoln		Ap 30 1881		
J Ellie Roberts	June 12, 1881,		Oct 31 1882	
Fred J Blaisted	June 12, 1881.			
Frank A Hawkins	June 12, 1881.			
L Frank Webster	June 12, 1881,			
A Chester Cotton	June 12, 1881,		May 20 1883	
Eddie C Cotton	June 12 1881		May 20 1883	
J Hermon Hodgdon	June 12, 1881,			
Rufus L Veasey	June 12 1881			
Willie E Veasey	June 12, 1881,			
Charles J Robinson	June 12, 1881,			
Philip Bowie	June 12, 1881.			
Eldridge Woodman	June 12 1881			
L C Woodman		July 3, 1881		
Jra Davis		Ap 6 1882		
John Hodgdon		Ap 6 1882		
Rev J Burnham Davis		Ap 6 1882		
Herbert B Davis		Ap 6 1882		

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Names of Females	Admitted	Dismissed	Dismissed	Died
Mary C. Boggell		Jan 1, 1871		Aug 21, 1871
Mrs Hale		Sept 19, 1872	March 27, 1876	
Mary Perkins		Sept 19, 1872	Sept 12, 1882	
Olive N. Eaton	Sept 1871			
Lucretia Spaulding	Sept 1871			
Lydia J. Sargent	Sept 1871			
Judith Woodman		Sept 1871		
[illegible]		[illegible]		
L. Eaton		[illegible]	July 6 1873	
Eaton	Oct 15, 1871			
Bates	Oct 15, 1871			
C. Eaton		Oct 19, 1871	Aug 20 1883	
[illegible]	Oct 22 1871			
[illegible]	Oct 1871			
[illegible]				
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Mary Cornell	Dec 1st 1871		May 1 1879	
E James	Dec 1 1871			
Marie Eaton	Dec 1 1871			
Stevens		[illegible]		
[illegible] Adams	Nov 5 1871		Jan 28 1873	
[illegible] Eaton	July 21 1872			Feb 17 1876
Harriet N Briscatt		Feb 27th 1873		
Amanda Perkins		May 23 1873		
Phebe James	June 23 1873			
Hulda Jane Nichols		June 26 1873		Dec 8 1873
Mrs J L Sinclair		May 25 1876	June 1 1877	
[illegible]		[illegible]		
[illegible]		[illegible]		
[illegible]		[illegible]		
Mrs R H Sager		May 27 1876	June 13 1880	
[illegible]		[illegible]		
[illegible] Cram	[illegible]			
[illegible]	[illegible]			
[illegible]	[illegible]			
Caroline Sager	[illegible] 1877		June 13 1880	
Ellen L Bixby	June [illegible]			Apr 9th 1882
Amy E [illegible]	June [illegible]			
Mrs Clara Cram		May 1 1871		

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Meredith Village June 11th 1871

Met in Usual Church Meeting

The case of Bro H. P. Smith was taken up and considered. The charge is improper conduct with a young lady. On motion of Bro E. Clement it was resolved that we be adjourned for the present until such time as can be found that the case. Voted to adjourn.

H. F. Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Aug 5th 1871

Met in Church Meeting. After the usual exercises, it was noticed that Bro H. P. Smith be a member of this Church on recommendation of a letter from the New Hampton Church.

A motion was made that Bro H. P. Smith be excluded from this church, for improper conduct which was carried.

Voted that that at the next monthly meeting we proceed to make choice of two deacons to serve the church as deacons.

Voted that we proceed at the next monthly meeting a council for the examination with a view of ordination of Bro T. J. Lawton.

H. F. Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Aug 11th 71

[illegible] used occasion, Voted to raise a tax of ten cents [illegible]

The matter of choosing deacons was postponed until the next monthly meeting.

[illegible] examined by a council from the [illegible] and recommended for ordination. Voted [illegible]

H. F. Hawkins

Meredith Village Sept 25th 1891

[illegible] monthly meeting a good number present very pleasant season. [illegible] presided. [illegible] voted to receive by letter from the Lake Shore Church Dist. Sister [illegible] [illegible] of his Church.

Voted to dismiss the [illegible] Sister [illegible] [illegible] Brother Goodman was now once received as members that have lost their records, and [illegible] there is our knowledge of their Christian character.

Voted to receive Sister Julia Eaton [illegible] of this Church of the [illegible] [illegible] to delegates to the Association.

Voted that the clerk of church be [illegible] the next monthly meeting.

Church Clerk Thursday Sept 24th
Voted Carried
H. F. Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Oct 24 1891

Special meeting. Voted to receive [illegible] as a member of this Church after baptism.
H. F. Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Oct. 17. 1891

In special meeting. Voted to receive Brother [illegible] and Sister Charlotte Potter as members of church by recommendation of letter from the Second Church in Woburn Mass.

Voted to receive Sister Jessie Smith as a member of this Church after baptism.
H. F. Hawkins Clerk

in Special meeting [illegible]
[illegible] Albert Whitrick as a member
by baptism. Also on Oct 29, 1911 Voted
receive Sister Judith Bryant as a member
after baptism.

H. F. Hawkins

[illegible] the meeting [illegible]
[illegible] number present
[illegible] together,
was a vacancy in
[illegible] committee [illegible]
[illegible] the number [illegible] Cortlb, Albert C.
and G. H. F. Hawkins 4 and Bro Albert C.
declared elected. On motion the vote
was unanimous.
A motion was passed that
[illegible] person chosen for deacon
Proceeded to ballot. The number [illegible]
H. F. Hawkins had 13 and was declared [illegible]

Meredith Village [illegible]

Met in monthly meeting at meeting [illegible]
enjoyed a very profitable season in prayer and
[illegible] in preparation for the month for
On motion, Sister Alice Stevens
was elected a [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] a letter [illegible] the Hampton [illegible]
[illegible]

Voted to [illegible] Bro Lewis F. Hawkins
Eld. Chas. Lowell, [illegible] Foster, and Lewis
F. Powers a committee of five church officers [illegible]
who will be [illegible] next Sabbath

Meredith Village, May 21. 72

Met in monthly meeting and business
at the meeting house a good number present
and a good season together. Voted that
Brethren Burke and B. F. Blaisdell be delegates to
the Quarterly meeting held at Ashland
and that we receive Sister Ora A. Adams
a member of this church, after baptism which
to be next Sabbath. Voted to adjourn.

H. F. Hawkins
Church Clerk

Meredith Village July 6 1872

Met in monthly meeting. A meeting house,
after the usual exercises Sister Emma E. Colby
gave an experience, and expressed a desire to be baptized.
Voted that Sister Colby be received as a candidate
for baptism and received as a member of
this church after baptism. Voted to adjourn.

H. F. Hawkins Clerk

Aug 17 1872

Special meeting. Voted that the church
be called together on the day of the
ordination of Sister Mary E. Clough

H. F. Hawkins

Sept 12 1872

Monthly meeting. Voted to grant $20
[illegible]
out of [illegible]

H. F. Hawkins

[illegible] 1872

Voted a fraternal letter to be sent [illegible]
and wife to unite with the church at
Francestown

H. F. Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Jan 28th 1873

In special meeting voted to grant a letter of dismission to Ora A Adams to unite with the Congregational Church at Tilton.

W F Hawkins
Church Clerk

Meredith Village Feb 27th 1873

Convened in Monthly Conference at the meeting house. A good number present and a very good and profitable season enjoyed. Voted to received Sister Harriet H. Prescott by a member of this Church by letter from First F Baptist Church at Pontiac, R.I.

Also voted to received Sister Theresa Paine under the watchcare of this Church untill she has an opportunity to be baptized.

Voted to relieve Bro L Given as pastor of this Church and that he be installed next Wednesday evening.

W F Hawkins
Church Clerk

Meredith Village Apr 8 1873

Met in Monthly conference Voted to receive Bro Lincoln Given by letter as a member of this Church.

W F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village May 1 1873

Convened in Quarterly Conference a very good number present. Enjoyed a very profitable season. Voted to receive Sisters Lizzie Hinchchief and Theba James as candidates for baptism and church membership. Voted that Brethren L Given and W F Hawkins be delegates to Q Ch to be holden with the Holderness & Centre Harbor Church

Voted to raise a tax of fifteen cents a member to defray Q Ch tax and other Church expenses. Voted that B L Plaisted E H Smith & Sister Hale Cram and Sister H. Cram & Sister Stevens be a committee to look after delinquent members and other interests of the church.

W F Hawkins Church Clerk

Meredith Village May 28 1873

Convened in Quarterly Conference. Voted to receive Bro John C Hudgetts and Sister Amanda Perkins on profession as members of this Church. Vote to receive Sister Lizzie Hinchcliff and Phebe James as candidates upon Church membership after baptism.

H F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village June 26th 1873

Met in monthly meeting at meeting house. Voted to receive Sister Hulda Jane Nichols by letter as a member of this Church

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Oct 1, 1874.

Met in monthly meeting at the church twelve persons present, enjoyed a very precious season together.

The following business was presented and acted upon. Bro L. Given asked by letter, a letter of dismission from this church. a motion was made to grant him a letter. The charge of false head, and a protest against granting his request was prefered by Bro A. Potter, after which the above motion was so amended as to instruct the clerk to notify Bro Given of the above charge,

Chose Brethren H F Hawkins & E Smith as delegates to Quarterly meeting. Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible] Bro L Given a letter.

On motion voted unanimously to expell Bro L Given, from this Church.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Bill Feb 4 1875

Voted to receive the letter expelling Bro L Given from this church.

Meredith Village April 1 1875

Enjoyed a very precious season quite a full Attendance.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Apr 22 1875

Met at meeting house fair Attendance and a good interest in the meeting.

Voted that the clerk be instructed to notify Bro L Given that at the next monthly meeting of the church, June 3 1875 the charge preferred against him by Bro H Colter Oct 1 1874 will be acted upon.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Notified Bro Given by letter May 17 1875.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village June 3, 1875

Met in monthly meeting. The matter of Bro Given was postponed to be acted upon at another time.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Sept 11, 1875

Met in monthly meeting at meeting house after mutual invitation. Voted that the charge preferred against Bro Given be withdrawn.

Voted that the clerk be instructed to give Bro Given a letter of dismission from this church.

Voted that a committee wait on Bro Thomas Lane of Holland for an explanation of some statements made by him in regard to the affairs of Bro Given. Voted that Brethren Abbott Colter and Hawkins be the committee.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village May 25 1876

(Since the date of the last entry on these record we have not had preaching and have not maintained our regular monthly meeting altho we have had social meetings most of the time)

Met in monthly meeting at the church some twenty five present enjoyed a very precious season, all spoke of their hope.

The question of starting a meeting was discussed, all anxious to have the house opened and willing to do all they can.

Voted that the committee consider the matter and see if arrangements can be made with some minister to preach for us.

Voted to Received Bro John Sinclair and Wife as members of this Church.

Voted that Bros Sinclair & Hawkins be delegates to the Quarterly meeting.

Voted to hold our prayer meeting on Wednesday evening for the present.

Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village May 27 1877

Met in monthly meeting. Bros Brethren H. Cotton and D B Cotton delegates to Q meeting held at Ashland

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village May 31 1877

Met at church in monthly meeting enjoyed a very good season together.

H F Hawkins Clerk.

Meredith Village Mar. 7th 1878

Met in monthly meeting. Received letters from Sister Maria C Cotton from the Oak Hill Church, also Hazen Chase, from the West Centre Hill Church, also voted to receive them as members of the Church, also voted to receive Francis Ab Hawkins on profession of his faith as a member of the Church.

H F Hawkins

Meredith Village May 11 1878

Met at meeting house. Bro R H Jager of Putman Co N.Y. has just settled with us as Pastor. Considered small interest in good. Voted to give Laura E Hawkins a letter to unite with Free Will Baptist Church of Portsmouth. Voted that Brother E Stevens and Sister Carter be delegates to Quarterly meeting.

H T Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village May 27 1878

Met in special meeting, Bro R H Jager of Putman Co N.Y. presented letter for himself & wife to unite with this church, Voted to accept them as members.

H T Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village May 1 1878

Met in monthly meeting. Many good number present, enjoyed a good season, listened to the Christian experience of the following persons, Mamie E. Cram, Edith A Palmer Hattie A Palmer, Eveline B Jager, Emma B Jager, Arthur E. Cotton, Marcus H Cotton, and John C Lilly, all of which were received as members of this Church and will be formally in Baptism soon. Voted to receive Bro David Cram, as member of this Church on profession of his faith and on acquaintance with his Christian life, the church of which he was a member having disbanded several years ago. Voted to receive Sister Cora Cram as a member of this Church she coming from the Methodist Centre Harbor Church.

Brother Horace Gossell and Sister Harriett Gossell were received into this Church at a meeting previous to this. Voted to give a letter of dismission to Ella Christopher to unite with the Free Will Baptist Church at Portsmouth, voted that Brother Jager, Hawkins and David Cram be delegates to the next Quarterly Meeting.

H T Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village May 31 1878

In special meeting voted to receive Sister Ellen L Bixby and Amy E Hawkins as members of this Church they to be baptized Bro Abbott.

H F Hawkins, Clerk.

Meredith Village June 13 1880

In special meeting, voted to grant letters of dismission to Bro R H Jager and sister E J Jager also to Ernest B and Eveline B. Jager.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Sept 11 1880

Met in our monthly meeting, Bro Palmer read and commented the Church Covenant, after which all spoke expressing a desire to live more directly likes and strive to live according to the Covenant vows.

All present express themselves as receive meeting together and are willing to labor together for the welfare of Zion

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Apr 30 1881

Since the last date we have observed our monthly meetings with an increasing interest being manifested from one meeting to another and God has poured out his spirit and many has sought and found the Lord, and the following persons have expressed a desire to unite with us, and have been accepted by a vote of the Church as candidates for baptisme and church membership,

J Ellis Robert, Fred L Plaisted Hannah Webster, Frank N Hawkins, Jennie L. Hermann, L. Frank Webster, A Clark Cotton, Laura A. Bixby, Carrie R. Hodgdon, Nellie Eth-ery J Herman Hodgdon, and Etta Smith, also received Bro H W Lincoln, by a letter from New Hampton Church

Bro H. Gagell was chosen delegate to the Quarterly Meeting holden at Center Sandwich

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village May 28 1881

Met in Monthly Conference after spending an hour in social worship the following persons related their christian experience and were received by vote as candidates for baptism and Churchmembership

Rufus L Veasey, Mary J Veasey, Ida P Veasey, Willie E Veasey, Etta Webster, Eddie C Cotton, Malina Palmer, Abbie Bixby, Philip Bowie, and Charles J Robinson

Adjourned H J Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village June 2. 1881

In special meeting accepted by vote the following persons, as candidates for baptism & church membership

Carrie Helsea, Eldbridge Woodman, Edith Webster, and Lillian Leonard, also by letter Sister Sophronia Roberts from the 2nd Free Will Baptist Church Centre Sandwich also sister Betsey Woodman Sandwich by letter from Rev H Bundy of the Evangelical Advent Church Lake Village

H J Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village June 11th 1881

In special meeting voted to receive Hattie Cook as a candidate for baptism and church membership

H J Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village June 12. 1881

The following persons were Baptised and received the Right Hand of Fellowship and became members of this Church J Ellie Roberts, Fred J Plaisted, Hannah Webster, Franck E Hawkins, D. F Webster, E Chester Cotton, Clarach Bixby, Nellie E Avery, J Herman Hodgdon, Etta Smith, Hattie Cook, Rufus L Veasey, Mary J Veasey, Eddie C Cotton, Etta Webster, Willie E Veasey, Malina Palmer, Charles J Robinson, Abbie Bixby, Ida P. Veasey, Philip Bowie, Eldbridge Woodman, Lillian Leonard, Edith Webster

H J Hawkins Clerk

Shirleith Village July 2, 1881.

Met in church conference, a good number present. Thirty nine taking a part in the meeting.

Brother H. C. Hardman presented a letter from the Lake Shore Free Will Baptist Church and offered a desire to unite with us. Voted to receive him.

H. F. Hawkins, Clerk.

Shirleith Village, July 2, 1882.

Sisters Jennie L. Corman, Carrie Hodgden and Carrie Kelsea received the ordinance of baptism and Bro. and Brother H. W. Lincoln and H. C. Hardman received the right hand of fellowship.

H. F. Hawkins, Clerk.

Shirleith Village Apr 6 1882.

Voted that we receive Rev J. B. Davis, Mary H. Davis and Herbert B. Davis, as members of this church by letter from the 1st F. W. Baptist church in Farmington Maine. Also Ira Davis, John Hodgden, Mary J. Hodgden and Laura J. Cressey, without letters, as the churches to which they belonged have become extinct.

H. F. Hawkins, Clerk.

Shirleith Village Sept 30 1882

Met in Quarterly conference a good number present and a good interest manifested.

Voted that Brothers Davis, John Hodgden and H. F. Hawkins be delegates to the next Quarterly meeting. Voted to grant a letter of dismission to J. Elmer Roberts, to unite with a church in Boston. Voted that John Hodgden be Deacon to fill the place made vacant by the death of Bro Noah Cotton.

H. F. Hawkins (Church Clerk)

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Names of Females	Add by Bapt	Add by Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Died
Martha B Lamborn					May 24 1888
Almatia L Smith	May 10 1855				Died
Sarah A Smith					Aug 9th 1890
Lydia Randall	Apr 28 1860				Apr 22 1884
Mary Bachelder	"				Dec 12 1907
Mary A Smith	Aug 16 1862				
Ch Kate Woodman (Crane)	July 1 1866				
Ellen M Clough	"				
Flora Smith	June 2 1867		Dec 2 1897		
Irene Clough	"		March 2 1885		
Armad Clough	Sept 14 1868				
Hattie S Roberts	July 10 1870		May 30 1900		
Harriet B Dolloff	"			Mar 31 1898	
Arvilla J McCarty (Gilledson)	"				
Julia Eaton	Oct 15 1871				
Elizabeth Woodman	Sept 29 1871				Dec 22 1904
Melissia Hutchins	"			Feb 11th 1893	
Carrie Badger	Oct 15 1871				
Abbie R Philbrick	Oct 29 1871				July 1 1900
Jessie F Smith	"		Nov 1 1888		
Carrie E Lambson	Dec 1 1871		May 3rd 1884		
S. Jennie Eaton	"				Mar 8th 1892
Alice Lincoln		Dec 1 1871			
Harriett H Prescott		Feb 17 1873			Apr 2 1902
Amanda Perkins		May 29 1873			Nov 28 1894
Phebe James	June 29 1873				Feb 22 1908
Mrs Maria R Letton		Mar 7 1875			June 11 1907
Mrs Hannah Chase		"			July 18 1906
Crissie M Hanoulis		"			
Harriett Seggell		Apr 10 1879	Dec 10 1882		
Mamie E Evans	May 1 1888				
Edith M Palmer	"		May 11 1907		
Hettie M Palmer (Solomon)	"				
[illegible] E Hawkins	"				June 5 1882

Names of Females		Admitted Regs	Admitted Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Died
Hannah Webster	X	June 12, 1881,				Jan 29 1888
Edith Webster Robinson	—	June 12, 1881,		June 17 1903		
Clara E Bixby	—	June 12, 1881,				
Ellen E Cheney Chandler	X	June 12, 1881,				
Etta Smith	X	June 12, 1881,				
Hattie O Cook Carpenter	—	June 12 1881				
Mary J Beasey	X	June 12, 1881,			X	
Etta Webster	—	June 12, 1881				March 3 1883
Chalina Palmer	—	June 12, 1881,		Sept 4 1885		
Abbie Bixby Cowen	X	June 12, 1881,				
Ida R Beasey Cheney	—	June 12, 1881,			X	
Lillian O Leonard	—	June 12, 1881,				
Sophronia Roberts	—		June 12 1881			May 15 1901
Bibia Woodman Lantern			June 12 1881	May 1 1882		
Carrie Hodgdon Sellers	—	July 3 1881			X	
Carrie Helsea Hosley	—	July 3 1881		Oct 2 [illegible]		[illegible]
Jennie L Homan	X	July 3 1881		Jan 1 1882		
Mary J Hodgdon	—		Apr 6 1882	May 6 1889		
Laura J Cenney	X		Apr 6 1882			
Mary A Davis	—		April 1882	July 7 1885		
Alida E Marsten		Oct 6 1883		Jan 1 1888		
Hattie P James	—	Oct 6 1883		May 4 1890		
Lucy May Roberts		Oct 6 1883		Dec 17, 1890,		
Eunice W Frost	—		Oct 6 1883			
Mrs Cora Cram	X		May 1, 1871,			
~~Eunice W Frost~~			~~Oct 6th 1883~~			
Jane McCullis	X		Nov 7th 1883			
~~Mary B Swain~~			~~Nov 7th 1883~~			
Martha H Butterfield	—		Feb 2nd 1884	Mar 20 1888		
Emily A Eaton	X		Mar 1 1884			Jan 25 1907
Mary R Ambrose	X		Mar 1 1884			
Mrs W M Jenney	—		Mar 1 1884			Feb 10th 1897
Nancy A Stevens	X		Mar 1 1884			
Sarah A Sinclair	X		Mar 1 1884			
Mary Thayer	X		Mar 1 1884	Apr 6 1888		Died.
Martha M Partridge	—		Mar 28 1884		X	
Almira Dockham	—		Mar 28 1884			June 27 1891
Mary E Hawkins	—		July 5 1884			Sept 6th 1890
Diana S Beman	—		July 5 1884	May 18 1886		
Mary A Varney	X		Sept 10 1884	Oct 21 1907		

Names of Females	Add by letter	Baptism	Dismissed	Excluded	Died
Hannah Hall x	July 5 1884	July 5 1884			
Agnes A Sinclair x		July 5 1884	1903 June 17		
Charlotte P Smith x	May 2 1885				
Mary A Crosse	July 25 1885		[illegible]		
Cora A Jennes x	Nov 1 1885				Apr 9 1906
Loville E Plaisted x	Nov 1 1885				Jan 6 1904
E. Gertrude Hodsdon		Sept 5 1886	Aug 6 1899		
Susan M Hunton		Sept 5 1886			
Ida M Batchelder		Sept 5 1886	May 1 1890		
Mabel A Batchelder	Same	Sept 5 1886			
Alice M Bixby		Sept 5 1886	May [illegible]		
Mary B Swain	Sept 5 1886				July 21 1896
Jennie B Sutliff	Mar 31 1887		July [illegible]		
Agatha F Philbrick	Mar 31 1887				
Nicola B Dow		July 31 1887			
Jane B Collins x		" "			
Helena B Crane x		" "		x	
Emma L Milner		" "		Mar 2nd 1893	
Celia M Colby x		" "			
Grace Hodsdon		" "	Aug 6 1899		
Jane E Belcher	July 31 1887		Dec 18 1904	Dec 15 1904	
Alice M Colby	" "		Aug 25 1895		
Lavernia Pendexter		Nov 4 1887			Oct 22 1893
Lydia B Ames x	Mar 4 1888				
Martha H Eastman	" "		Dec 10 1904		
Mary F McDonald	" "		July 1 1892		
Hester Green	" "				Feb 6 1896
Addie Moore		Mar 4 1888	July 4 1901		
Annie M Collins		July 1 1888			
Ethel J Collins x		" "	Sept 25 1904		
Dessie C Belcher		" "			1892
Lula E McCrillis x		" "			
Lura A Caverly		" "	Apr 13 1907		
Hattie B Bennett		" "			
Ollie E Webster x		" "	Apr 1 1901		
Ida R Webster Ward x		" "			
Lennie Wallace		" "		x	
Zelia B Thomas		" "		x	
Charlie H Hawkins x		" "	Apr 2 1902		

Names of Females	Baptisms	Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Died
Nellie Blake		July 1 1888	X		
Maggie Avery X		" "			Jan 10 1906
Hattie Poundexter		" "			Aug 13 1889
Annie F Cerney	Aug 5 1888				
Bessie Hawkins Cerney	" "				
Nellie B Bragg	July 7 1889				
Allie E Hawkins X	" "				
Cordelia Hawkins		July 7 1889			
S M Tracy		Sept 18 1890			Sept 25 1895
Ella F Hawkins		Feb 12 1891	Aug 1 1898		
Nellie Woodman X	Aug 7 1892				
Bessie Clough	" "				Sept 7th 1892
Mariana H Smith X	" "		Jan 27 1901		
Winnie Whitcher	" "		Nov 10 1902		
Florence Green X	" "				
Florence D Wiggin	" "				
Maud E Jewell	" "				Feb 16th 1893
May Jeames X	" "				
Susan Robinson X	" "				
Minnie Clark	" "				
Grace H Hawkins Wiggin X	" "				
Jennie Colburn	" "		Nov 9 1906		
Roxanna Merrill X	" "				
Abbie Crowell	Oct 16th 1892				
Sarah A Pease	" "				
Hattie N Wiggin	" "				Aug 2 1901
Olivia J Hawkins X		June 1 1893			
Amila F Hussey X		Jan 14 1893			Jan 3 1901
Mrs A W Bracken X		[illegible]	Apr 30 1898		
Mrs Thankful Heith X		May 3 1894			
Gertrude L Heith X	July 1 1894				
Ella L Eames X	" "				
Edith D Veasey	" "			Mar 31 1898	
Hattie E Haibel X	" "		June 27 1902		
Mabel L Smith	" "				
Almedach Adams		Nov 1 1895	Feb 12th 1896		
Augusta Jappan		" "			
Lillian A Hawkins		Dec 12 1895			
Cara B Eastman ?	?	July 6 1896			

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Names of Males	Add by Bap.	Add by Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Died
Ebenezer Stevens					Feb 15 1901
Ebenezer H Smith					June 18th 1885
Hosea F Hawkins	Apr 28 1860				Dec. 17, 1908.
Brackett L Sanborn	"				May 9. 1887
Benaiah D Plaisted		May 13 1860			Dec 5 1902
S Frank Smith	Aug 16 1862				
George S Roberts	July 10 1870		May 30 1900		
Daniel B Eaton	Sept 29 1871				Feb. 18, 1909.
Benj P. Woodman	"				Apr 1st 1891
Horace Seggell		Jan 15 1879	Jan 1. 1888		
David Cram		May 1 1871			
John Libby	May 1 1872		Dec 16th 1886		
H. W Lincoln		Apr 30 1881			Jan 12 1901
Fred J Plaisted	June 12 1881				
Frank A Hawkins	"		May 1 1888		
D. Frank Webster	"				Feb 18th 1897
J. Herman Hodsdon	"				
Rufus L Veasey	"				Apr 10 1899
Willis E Veasey	"				
Charles J Robinson	"				Aug 28 1885
Philip Bower	"				
Elbridge Woodman	"		May 1 1888		
D C Woodman		July 3 1881			
Ira Davis		Apr 6 1882			Dec 27 1888
John Hodsdon		"			May 6, 1894.
Rev J. Burnham Davis		"	July 7 1885		
Herbert B Davis		"	"		
D. A Ambrose		Nov 7 1884			
W. J Phelps		Mar 1 1884	Dec 16 1886		
Enos Thayer		Mar 1 1884	Apr 6 1888		
Silas A Beman		July 5th 1884	May 18 1886		
Leroy A Sinclair	July 5 1884				
Saml J Hall	July 5 1884				Nov 23 1908
Isaac Butterfield		Feb 2 1884	Mar 20 1888		
H[illegible] L Holmes		Jan 3, 1885			Feb 12 1903
[illegible] E Owen		July 29 1885	Dec 10 1889		
[illegible] H Owen		" "	Dec 10 1889		
Wm Jennness		Nov 1 1885			Oct. 23d 1890.
Fred Seefield		Nov 1 1885	Jan 1 1888		
[illegible] G Webster		Jan 3 1886			

Names of Males	Baptism	Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Died
Frank W. Chase	Sept 5 1886				
Fred Wilson	July 3 1887		July 22 1894		
Herbert Chase	" "		Feb 11th 1893		
George E Granit	" "		May 9th 1892		
Benjamin Prescott		Sept 11 1887			Jan 12 1897
Thomas Roberts		Sept 22 1887			Dec 1 1897
Walter E Collins	Aug 5 1888				
Willis E Floyd	Sept 2 1888				
Rufus Webster	July 7 1889		May 18 1893		
John F Philbrick	" "				
Leon E Hawkins	" "			Feb 9th 1893	
Frederick J Hawkins		July 7 1889			
A P Tracy		Sept 15 1890			Sept 14th 1892
Eddie B Wiggin	May 24 1891			Mar 31 1898	
Geo. E. Welch		May 8th 1892	Feb 12th 1896		
Benaiah P Swain	Aug 7th 1892				Oct 8 1903
F. Percy Smith	" "				
Almon Thayer	" "		Apr 6 1898		
Herman C Hawkins	" "				
Clarence Chandler	" "				
Clarence E Cochrane	" "				
Arthur B Swain	" "			Mar 31 1898	
Frank J Niles	" "			X	
Charles N Cromell	Oct 16th 1892				
A W Bradeen		Dec 22 1893	Apr 30 1898		
Daniel Keith		May 3 1894			Mar 5th 1895
George E Farnum	July 1 1894			Mar 31 1898	
R. W Eames	" "				
William Hilly	" "				Sept 16 1904
Willie C Hilly	" "				
George Melvin	" "				
George H Adams		Nov 1 1895	Feb 12th 1896		
Herbert D Shack	July 5 1896				
Harrison C Perkins					
Josiah R Bartlett	Aug 23 1896				
Almon Chase		Jan 18 1898	Aug 1 1898		
Leslie Berry	July 29 1900				
John F Smith	" "		Dec 15 1901		
George A Smith	" "				
Fred C Tompson	" "				Dec 1 1904

Names of Females	Baptism	Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Died
Mary E Perkins	July 5 1896				
Ina D. Perkins (Gilbert)	" "				
Mrs Herbert G Shack		July 5 1896			
Sophia A Ross	July 1 1896				
Mrs L. R Bartlett		Jan 25 1898			
E G Eastman		July 6 1898			Dead
Isabel S. Smith		Sept 4 1898			
Mabel E. Smith		Sept 4 1898			
Eleanor Maloon		Jan 25 1900			
Edith D. Calden	July 29, 1900				
Hattie L Reserve	July 30 1899				
Josie Jetley		Dec 1 1904	Feb. 28, 1909		
Bertha B Smith	Sept 28 1905	by letter			
Grace M Conservante	Sept 28 1905				
Mabel Estes	Oct 5 1905				
Edith E Robinson	Oct 12 1905				
Ethel B Robinson	Oct 12 1905				
Sarah S Hawkins		Nov 1 1905			Jan 2 1907
Sarah E Smith		Nov 1 1905			Feb 12 1906
Annie A Smith		Nov 1 1905			
Hattie B Rand Erskine		Mar 1 1906			
Elizabeth E Caverly		" "			
Eva L Estes		June 7 1906			
Mary E Kimball	Oct 11 1906				
Ester Alice Clough	Oct 11 1906	"			
Elizabeth L Quimby		Sept 19 1908			
Mrs. H. N. Weltz		Dec. 3, 1908.			
James F. Estes		Dec. 3, 1908.			
Rev. John L. Smith		Dec. 16, 1908			
Mrs. J. L. Smith		Mar. 4, 1909			
" Annie Stevens	July 18, 1909.				
Viola Stevens	"				
Marion Willey	"				
Ella May Bartlett	"				
Mildred Aldrich	"				
Ethel C. Weeks	"				
Ruth E. Clough	"				
Dorothy Lincoln	July 25, 1909.				
Bernice Wilcox	"				

Names of Males	Baptism	Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Died
Wm C Caldon	July 29 1900				
Orville P Smith	Sept 3 1902				
John H Avery	[illegible]	Apr 25 1901			
E B Jettley		Dec 1 1904	Feb. 28, 1909.		
Frank J Robinson		Oct 12 1905			
Maurice E Robinson		Oct 12 1905			
Carl W Robinson		Oct 12 1905			
Rev Justus Erskine		Mar 1 1906			June 5 1906
Dearborn F Caverly	Reinstated	Feb 2 1908			
John Smith Jr	See Page 111				Aug 20 1908
Edward E. Gordon	July 25, 1909.				
Mrs. Nellie Gordon	"				
Fred Stevens	"				
Charley Weeks,	"				
John Weeks,	"				
Mrs. Sarah Weeks	"				
" Edith Willey	"				
" Lillian Wilcox	Aug. 1	Aug. 1, 1909.			
Mr. Geo. A. Gardner		Sept 2, 1909.			

Meredith Village Aug 20 1883

Since the last record we have held our usual meetings also the monthly meetings have sent delegates to the Quarterly meetings

Interest in all our meetings during this time has been good Bro Davis will stay with us another year Sister Alvah Cotton requested letters for herself and four boys, which request was granted

H H Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Oct 6th 1883

Met in monthly meeting at the church a very good number present enjoyed a very profitable interview. Sisters Alida E Shaw Hattie P James and Lucy Mary Roberts related their christian experience voted that they be received as members of this church after baptism

Voted that Brother Davis and Wife and Brethren Geo S Roberts and H H Hawkins be delegates to the next Quarterly meeting holden at Tilton.

Voted to adjourn

Oct 6th 1883 H H Hawkins Clerk.

Eunice W. True presented a letter from the Congregational Church in this place Voted to receive her as a member of this Church.

H H Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Nov 7 1883

Met in monthly meeting at Church After the usual religious service the following business was transacted Voted to receive Sister Jane McCrillis as a member of this Church, she presenting a letter from the church in Centre Harbor, also Voted to receive Bro D. A. Ambrose & Sister Mary B Swain as members of this church. Voted to adjourn

H H Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Jan 1884

Meeting in Chapel. Voted that Brethren C. Stevens E H Smith, J B Davis and H F Hawkins be delegates to the Quarterly Meeting with this Church. Voted that Brethren D A Ambrose and G G Roberts and sisters C H Meredith Mrs Jeremiah Cotton and Mrs B P Woodman be a committee to provide [illegible] and entertainment for those that come to the Quarterly Meeting.

Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins Clerk.

Meredith Village Feb 2nd 1884

Meeting in the Chapel. Twenty seven present, all took a part in the meeting, it was indeed [illegible] meeting. Voted that Brethren J B Davis D A Ambrose and H F Hawkins be a committee to draft some Bye Laws, pertaining to the welfare of the Church, to report at the [illegible] ing. Voted that D A Ambrose, H F Hawkins, H. W Lincoln C Thayer, sisters Jane McCrillis Evaline Welch Mrs J Hodsden and Mrs C Thayer be a Committee to look after strangers. Voted that we express our thanks to Miss Anna Bittum of Ashland for the pictures of Dea David Bittum and sister Bittum presented to this Church, for the Chapel also to D A Bittum for the picture of his father, Deac J. S Bittum and to Sister Alvah Cotton for the picture of her husband Dea Alvah Cotton. Voted to receive Brother Isaac Butterfield and sister Martha R Butterfield by letter from the Woonsocket R. I. M E Church as members of this Church.

Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins Clerk.

Meredith Village March 1st 1884.

Convened in monthly meeting in the Chapel thirty five present. The spirit of the Lord was present. The following persons presented letters and were received as members of this Church

Mrs Emily A. Eaton and Mrs Mary R. Ambrose. from the Congregationalist Church in this place, Wm J Phelps from the Methodist Episcopal Church in Lawrance Mass, Mrs. W. M. Tenney from the Methodist Episcopal Church at Centre Sandwich Mrs Nancy Ann Stevens from the East Holderness F.W.B. Church, Mrs Sarah A. Sinclair from the Centre Sandwich Free Will Baptist Church. And Mr Enos W. Thayer & wife from the Free Will Baptist Church at Francenia, Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins, Clerk.

Meredith Village March 28 1884

A fair attendance at the monthly meeting and a good interest manifested

Voted to receive Sister Martha M. Partridge from the M. E. Church. also Sister Almira Dockham from the F. W. Baptist Church at Gilford Village. Also Sister Maria Wiggin, Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village May 3 1884

After the usual exercises of the monthly meeting Voted that Brethren J B Davis Daniel B Eaton John Hodsdon and D A Ambrose be delegates to the next Quarterly Meeting holden at West Campton. The Committee that was chosen at a previous meeting presented a list of Bye Laws which were read, and action was deferred to some subsequent meeting

Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village July 5th 1884

There were good number present, after the usual exercises, Bro Samuel J Hall and his wife Lizzy M Sinclair and Myrtle V Sinclair related their christian experience, and were received as members of this Church after baptism which which is to be administered on the morrow

also voted to receive Sister Mary E Hawkins she presenting a letter from the M E Church at Penacook N.H., also voted to receive Brother Silas A Bunman and Sister Diana S Bunman by letter from M E Church in Glendon, Penna

Voted to express our gratitude to Sister Thomas Ham Lake Bill for the gift of a nice Bible for our Church, also to Sister Mary R Elkins for the gift of a beautiful picture with frame of her father Bro Daniel Smith to be placed in the Chapel. Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Aug 2 1884

Met in monthly conference Voted to grant the request of Sisters Jessie F Smith and Lillian Leonard who have asked for letters. Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Sept 6 1884

Convened in monthly meeting at the Chapel. Voted to receive sister Mary H Varney as a member of this church she presenting a letter, Voted to adjourned.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Oct. 4 1884

Met at the Chapel, good number present enjoyed a good season together. Voted that a committee of three shall be chosen to be called a special Committee. D. A Ambrose G F Roberts and H F Hawkins were chosen said committee

Voted that J B Davis D A Ambrose L Butterfield and F A Hawkins be delegates to Quarterly meeting holden at Jackson Voted to adopt the Constitution and By Laws presented at a previous meeting. Voted to adjourn.

H F Hawkins, (Clerk)

Constitution

Sec 1st This church shall be known as the Meredith Village F. W. Baptist church of Meredith Village N. H.

Sec 2d The officers of this church shall consist of Pastor, two or more Deacons, Clerk who shall act as Treasurer, a standing committe, a committe on Baptism and a special committe on church work also the following Sunday School officers Superintendent, Librarian, Secretary, Treasurer and Chorister

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Sec 3d The Pastor by virtue of his office shall act as moderator, in all business meetings of the church. In his absence the deacons in their absence the clerk may call the meeting to order and a chairman may be chosen. Pro. Tem.—

Sec 4th The covenant as given in the revised Treaties of the F. W. Baptist shall be adopted by this church; and shall be read at each covenant meeting and all members before being received into the church shall be made acquainted with the covenant and by laws of the church and assent to the same.—

Sec 5th The officers except the Pastor and Deacons, shall be chosen at each annual meeting in the month of January but vacancies may be filled at any regular meeting.—

Sec 6th The Deacons may be chosen at any regular meeting and shall hold their office until others are chosen in their place

Sec 7th This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting notice being given at a previous meeting.—

By Laws - Art. 1st

Standing Committees

Sec 1st The Pastor, Deacons and Clerk, together with three unofficial members, two of whom shall be ladies, chosen annualy, shall constitute a standing committee of the Church whose duty shall be to examine candidates applying for admission to the Church, endeavor to justly adjust all differences between members, investigate all charges brought against members not otherwise provided for, seek to promote peace and harmony in the church, have charge of the financial affairs of the church not otherwise provided for,

Sec 2d The committee on Baptism shall consist of the above named standing Committee together with three sisters and shall render all necessary aid to candidates for Baptism,

Sec. 3d The special committee shall consist of three members and shall make a report of their work at each monthly conference.

They shall have a general superintendance of Church work as follows. District the parish, appoint subcommittees to visit the sick and needy, and report the same to the special committee, to look after strangers and those who do not attend church, invite them to religious and social meetings and to Sundy School, and perform any work which tends to unify and consolidate the church and thus make it, as was designed an organised body of Christian workers, each seeking anothers good and all together laboring to save the lost and perishing.

Sec 4th It shall be the duty of the Clerk to and Treasurer to keep accurate records of the business meetings of the church, prepare the letter for the Quarterly checking and see that

its is forwarded – receive all funds not otherwise provided for, pay out the same at the order of the standing committe when not otherwise ordered by the church.

Art 12

Admission of Members.

Sec 1st Members of other evangelical churches wishing to unite with this church, may present their letters at any conference or business meeting, when they shall be refered to the Standing committe before coming to the church for final action.

Sec 2nd Persons apply for admission by experience or by baptism may relate their experience at the conference, and at the regular social meeting of the church, on recommendation of the standing committe, final action to defered to the next church meeting unless otherwise recommended by the standing committe

Sec 3d None but members of the church shall be present when voting on the reception of candidates, or at any business meeting of the church, except by general consent.

Sec 4th All members shall be expected to vote on the reception of members, or assign a reason for not doing so, and the vote shall be either by hand or rising vote at the dessision of the moderator.

Dismission of Members.

Sec 5th Any member in good standing shall be entitled to a letter of dismission and commendation to unite with any evangelical church, at their own

request; such letters shall be good for one year only, if not used.

Sec 6th It shall be the duty of any member having cause of trial with another member of the church, to proceed according to the rule given by our Saviour in the 18th chapter of Matt, and if found necessary to bring the matter before the church, they shall do it through the standing committee which is the proper channel of communication with the church in all cases of discipline, and no vote of censure or expulsion shall be passed upon any member, until charges have be prepared in writing to the church through the proper channel.

Sec 7th Members disclosing the private business of the church to outsiders shall be subject to discipline.—

Article III

Sec 1st Meetings of the church.

The monthly conference of the church shall be holden the Saturday evening preceding the first sabbath each month when every member is expected to report themselves either by person or by letter.— View Page 99

Sect 2d The regular meeting for business shall be at the close of each monthly conference, special meetings may be called by the clerk or standing committee at the request of five members notice being given at the church the sabbath preceding said meeting—

Sec 3d A missionary prayer meeting shall be holden on the first sabbath evening in each month, and a collection taken at

each meeting for missions.—

Sec 4th The other social meetings shall be left in charge of the standing committee unless otherwise ordered by the church.—

Sec 5th The communion service shall be observed the first sabbath of Jan. Mar. May, July, Sept, & Nov.—

Settlement of Pastor

Sec 6th It shall be the duty of the church to take the initiatory step in the settlement or dismission of the Pastor and recommend the action of the church to the parish.

Sec 7th Seven members shall constitute a quorum to transact business but a less number may adjourn.—

Sec 8th These by laws may be amended at any regular meeting, notice being given at the previous meeting.—

Meredith Village Jan 3d 1885

Met in Quarterly Conference enjoyed a very precious season, after which the following business was done Voted to grant sister Emma Clough a letter to unite with the Congregational church in Fitzwilliam, Voted that J. A Ambrose, J B Davis John Hodsdon and C. A Belanon be delegate to Sunday School Convention held at Tamworth. Voted to postpone the choice of officers and committees to the next monthly meeting. Voted to receive Bro Horace L Ames as a member of this church. Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village May 2 1885

Met in Quarterly Conference. Owing to bad weather weather and a series of revival meeting there was no monthly meeting held in the month of February March and April. A good number present after the usual exercises ~~Voted~~ and listened to the reading of letters from Sisters Hall and J B Davis who were not present

Listened to reports of special committees, Voted that Brethren J B Davis J Hodsdon J A Ambrose and sister Mary Ambrose, The following persons were addedd to the Standing committee H W Lincoln, Chas J Hodsdon and Chas E Thayer, Which committee consists of Pastor Deacons and Clerk and the five named persons Voted that Sisters J A Ambrose Nancy A Stevens and Coll Knowles be committee on Baptisms together with the standing committee, Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins, Clerk,

Meredith Village May 16 1885

Special Meeting called to order by the President. G H James chosen Chairman. Bro Davis made remark and a request that he be released from his engagement with the society, he having a call to go to the Rochester Church. On motion it was voted to grant him a dismission from this Church. The matter of when and how the pulpit is to be supplied was left with the Committee. Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins, Clerk,

PS The above was written through a mistake it belongs in the records of the society.

H F Hawkins.

Meredith Vill July 26 1885

Voted to install Rev E Owen pastor of this Church the services to take place on Wednesday the 29th inst

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village July 29th 1885.

Voted to received Rev E. Owen & Wife and son Bernard W Owen, as members of this Church, they presenting letters from the Church at Lyndon Centre Vt.

Rev E Owen was installed. The council was composed of the following persons Brethren Perkins, A J Rostron, J Hastine of the Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and Bro L Shelvern of the Belmont Quarterly Meeting. The installation services were conducted by the above Brethren, also Bro Wiley of the Belmont Quarterly Meeting. Sermon by Prof B F Hayes of Bates College.

Meredith Village Sept 5 1885

Engaged a good season together, voted to receive Sister Charlotte P. [illegible] by letter from the Phillips Congregational Church, Watertown, Mass.

Voted that Brethren Ambrose, Owen & Hodsdon be delegates to Quarterly Meeting, holden at Sandwich. Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Oct 3d 1885

Met in Chapel after the usual devotional exercises. It was voted to receive Bro Wm. P. Jenness, Sister Cora E. Jenness, Bro Fred. Scofield and Sister Loville E Plaisted as members of this Church. Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Nov 1 1885

After spending a time in relating the experience and expressing the determination for the future, voted that Brethren, E Owen D A Ambrose, John Hodsdon and Sister O A Knowles be delegates to the next Quarterly Meeting holden at Jackson. Sister Akerson Cof applied for membership, refused to Standing Committee. Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Dec 25 1885

Met in monthly meeting, very stormy evening, but few present. Voted to received Bro Moses G. Webster as member of this church by letter from the Meredith (Oak Hill) F W Baptist Church. Voted that Rev E Owen, D. A Ambrose, H. F Hawkins John Hodsdon and O A Knowles be delegates to Quarterly Meeting holden at N Hampton.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Apr 25th, 1886.

Met in monthly meeting at the chapel twenty present, on spoke of the hopes and the determination.

Voted that the Standing committee of this year consist of the Pastor, Deacons and Clerk (as provided by constitution) also L. B. Eaton, H. W. Lincoln, Mrs John Hodsdon and Mrs Enos Thayer. Voted the Committee on Baptism consist of the above Standing Committee with Mrs H. F. Hawkins Mrs Nancy A. Stevens and Mrs C. H. Knowles. Voted that the Special Committee consist of L. A. Ambrose, E. F. Roberts and H. F. Hawkins.

Voted that the committee on yearly meeting shall consist of the above special Committee with Rev. E. Cowen and H. W. Lincoln adjourned

H. F. Hawkins Clerk.

Meredith Village May 20th 1886

At the close of the regular prayer meeting a special meeting called according to a previous notice Sister Ambrose stated that what she had said about the Church and individually (and she wished to instructually) was said when she was not responsible, owing to a mental derangement, was sorry that anything of the kind had happened, and wish to be forgiven. By a unanimous vote, voted to received this statement as true, and that she has done nothing to exclude her from a good standing in the Church.

H. F. Hawkins, Clerk.

Meredith Village Aug 26 1886

At the close of this Quarterly Conference the following brethren were chosen delegates to the next session of the Quarterly Meeting to be holden at Madison, D. A. Ambrose and Wife. H F Hawkins and E. Owen. also voted to receive the following persons, on profession of their faith after baptism as members of this Church. Sister Gertrude E. Hodsdon Susan M. Huntoon and Bro Frank W. Chase, after Baptism

H F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Sept 2 1886

At a special meeting it was voted to received on profession of their faith the following persons as members as members of this church. Ida M. Batchelder, Mabel A Batchelder and Alice M. Bixby. after baptism

H F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Oct 7th 1886

Met in Quarterly Conference good attendance and a good meeting Brethren Owen and Frank Chase, sisters C M Knowles and Mrs Tenny were chosen delegates to Quarterly meeting

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Dec 2 1886

Met in monthly meeting voted to grant letters to Bros Wm J Phelps and John G Libby.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Dec 30 1886

A very good [illegible] attendance and a good interest manifested. Brethren Owen, Ambrose, Hawkins Hodsdon and Sisters Owen and C M Knowles Delegates to Quarterly meeting holden at Harvey's Neck Hall

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Mar 21 1897

Met in monthly meeting. Our number fourteen, very good church meeting. By the recommendation of the standing committee Sister Hannah Sutliff was received as a member of this Church she presenting a letter from the Methodist Church at Smithville, P. Q. Canada, also received Sister Martha F. Philbrick as a member of this church she presenting a letter from the Free Baptist Church at Bristol.

H. F. Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Sept 18 1897

Convened in Quarterly Conference good attendance and a very interesting session.

The following persons presented themselves as candidates for Baptism and church membership. Fred B. Milton. Mrs Jane R. Collins, Leola B. Doe, Elmira B. Crane, Herbert. Chase. referred to standing committee. Delegate chosen to Quarterly Meeting.

H. F. Hawkins Clerk.

Meredith Village June 2: 1897.

Met in quarterly meeting after the usual exercises the following persons presented themselves for baptism and church membership. Grace Hodsden. George E. Peart Emma L. Milton. Celia S. Colby, and Jennie E. Whitcher. presented a letter from the First Baptist Church in Plymouth N. H. and Nellie F. Colby presented a letter from the Baptist Church in Center Village. with a desire to unite with this Church. all of which was referred to the standing committee. Which committee reported recommending that the church receive those that presented themselves for the ordinance

Quarterly Conference, and this meeting be received. On motion each individual was received,

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village June 30 1888

A good number present, and a good meeting. Voted that the candidates for baptism be baptized next Elliott Lodge.

H F Hawkins Clerk

July 3 1887

The above named individuals were baptized and received the hand of fellowship.

H F Hawkins Clerk.

Meredith Village Sept 4 1887

Met for Quarterly Conference a few members present good interest in the meeting.

Delegates chosen to attend the Quarterly meeting, H. F. Hawkins, D. H. Ambrose, Wm. Fred Weldon & Wife. Voted on recommendation of Standing Committee to receive Brother Presott by letter from the First Free Baptist Church in Moultonborough.

Voted that H F Hawkins, D H Ambrose, Wm Weldon be delegates to the Youngs Union Association holden at Alexandria Sept the 21, 22 & 23 of Sept 1887. Voted that the delegate be allowed to pledge ten dollars for the benefit of the association.

Voted to raise a committee to consider and report in two weeks the advisability of having the Sabbath School subject to the church, said committee D H Ambrose Elder and Wm Hodsdon

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Sept. 15 1887

Committee on sunday school not ready to report voted to adjourn to next monthly meeting.

H F Hawkins, Clerk.

Meredith Village Sept 29th 1887

Met in monthly conference good number present and good interest in the meeting. Voted to accept Bro Thomas Roberts as a member of this church.

Voted to grant a letter of dismission to Bro Fred Scofield. Committee on Sunday school presented a constitution and bye laws which was accepted and addopted. Notice was given that at the next monthly meeting, a motion would be made to change Art. 2. of the Church constitution as follows, after the words 'a special committe on church work' shall be added, also the the following offices of the Sunday School, Superintendent, Lybrarian, Secretary, Treasurer and Chorister.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Nov 1. 1887

Met in monthly conference. According to notice given at last monthly conference motion was made to change Art 2nd of the Church constitution as follows after the words 'a special committe on church work' shall be added, also the following offices of the Sunday School. Superintendent, Lybrarian, Secretary, Treasurer and Chorister, which motion was carried.

Voted to accept sister Lavernia Pounderter as a member of this Church, after baptism which is to be administered next Sabbath, adjourned.

H F Hawkins Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sect. II. [illegible]

Sect. III. [illegible]

Sect. IV. The Superintendent [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to the other. [illegible] of the advisory [illegible] to the [illegible] church [illegible]

[illegible] shall perform the duties of the [illegible] and render such assistance [illegible] necessary.

Art. VII. [illegible] keep all records [illegible] duties of his office. [illegible]
at all times shall have access to books of [illegible]
[illegible] elections [illegible]

Art. VIII. [illegible] thereto and shall keep a correct record [illegible] duties in [illegible] absence.

Art. IX. [illegible]

such as to inspire all with a

since should not expired until

in 1888.

Committee on Entertainment.

Mrs Frank Smith
Mrs Geo Overton.
Mrs H. F. Hawkins

Meredith Village Dec 4th 1888

Met in monthly meeting. The following officers were nominated for the Sunday School for next year. Supt. L. A. Ambrose. Lib. H. F. Hawkins Asst. Treas. E. H. Hayes. Chorister S. A. Gilman.

H. F. Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Dec 1st 1888

Met in monthly [illegible] also annual meeting of church. H. F. Hawkins chosen Clerk. also for Standing D. B. Eaton, H. W. [illegible] Jr. Chas John Hodgdon and Chas E. H. [illegible] gen, with Pastor, Deacons, & Clerk

The following Committee on Baptism were chosen Chas L. A. Ambrose, Chas Nancy & Flowers & Chas. E. Knowles, with Standing Committee.

The following persons were chosen on Special Committee. D. A Ambrose, G. G Roberts & H F Hawkins

Officers of Sunday School elected. D. A Ambrose, Supt, H. F Hawkins, Lib, E. W Thayer Sect, & Treas. D. A Bottum Chorister, Adjourned

H F Hawkins.

Meredith Village Mar 1st 1888

In monthly meeting Voted to receive Sister Lydia B. Ames, by letter from Lake Village Church Sister Martha H Eastman from Holderness church, Sister Mary E McDowald from Ipswich Mass church and Sister Hester Green from Belmont church also, Sister Addie Moore on profession adjourned

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village June 28 1888

Voted to receive the following persons as members of this church, after baptism to be administered on the following sabbath, Annie M Collins, Ethel J. Collins, Dessie E Belcher, Lulu E McCurdis. Lura A Laverty Hattie B Bennett Nellie E Webster, Ida R. Webster. Lenna D. Wallace, Delia B. Thomas, and Charlie H Hawkins, also to receive by letter Sister Nellie Blake, Sister Maggie Avery, and Hattie Poinderter. adjourned

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Aug 3d 1888

Met in monthly meeting. After the usual exercises, Sister Anna H Cemmey and Bessie J Cemmey and Walter J Collins related their Christian experience and made a request to unite with this church, by recommendation of Standing Committee it was voted to receive them after baptism which is to be administered next Sabbath. adjourned

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Aug 30th 1888

Convened in Quarterly Conference. By recommendation of Standing Committee, it was voted to receive Willis E Floyd as

a member of this church after baptism which is to be administered next Sabbath.

Voted that F. A. Hawkins and C. H. Knowles be delegates to the Belknap County Bible Convention holden with the Baptist Church in this place on the 7th of Sept. Adjourned

H. F. Hawkins Clerk.

Meredith Village Nov 28th 1888

Met in Quarterly Conference. The following officers of the Sabbath School were nominated.

Supt. D. A. Ambrose, Sect, & Treas. E. W. Thayer Lib. H. F. Hawkins, Chorister. Adjourned

H. F. Hawkins Clerk

Note We are united with the other churches in holden a revival meeting under the direction of Rev. A. B. Earle, of Mass. H. F. H.

Meredith Village Jan 3rd 1889

Met in Quarterly Conference and annual meeting a good number present. and the meeting was very interesting and profitable. The following persons put themselves under the watch care of the church - to await a proper time to be baptised and unite with the church, Ralph L. Webster, John F. Philbrick, Helen Tibbitts, Flora Hines Nellie A. Bryant, Catherine Elizabeth Carlow.

H. F. Hawkins & wife. Fred Willson & wife and E. Owen were chosen delegates to the Quarterly meeting holden at New Hampton

H. F. Hawkins chosen clerk for the ensuing year. D. B. Eaton. H. W. Lincoln. Mrs John Hodsdon and Mrs E. W. Thayer were included on the Standing Committee with the Pastor deacons & Clerk by virtue of their office.

Committe on baptism. Mrs D. A. Ambrose Miss C. H. Knowles, & Mrs Chaney A. Stevens. with Standing Committe. Special Committe Fred Willson D. A. Ambrose. G. G. Roberts.

Committe to report on Mission work. D. A. Ambrose Mrs E. Owen & H. F.

Hawkins. the object of which is to report some more effective plan to raise means for mission work. The treasurer reports there there has been raised for mission the past year By Collections 62,80
" Earnest Workers 25,00
" Womans Mission Society 34,84
$122,64

Report of Superintendent
We entered the year with nine officers Teachers and Scholars. we have lost by removals one teacher and ten scholars
There has been added to the Church from the sabbath schools by baptism fifteen, by letter and profession of faith five. twenty in all. There has been no removals by death. Of those who we believe have lately accepted Christ, but have not united with the Church there

L A Ambrose Supt.

Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins, Clerk.

Meredith Village Jan 7. 1889.
Brethren Ralph P Wister, John F Pelfrey, and Leon E Hawkins, and Sisters Millie F Bryant, Ollie L. Hawkins, were received into this church by baptism and Frederick F Hawkins and Cordelia Hawkins by letter from Centre Sandwich Free Baptist Church.
Bro P. Owen closed his labors as pastor of this Church today.

H F Hawkins. Clerk.

Meredith Village Oct 4 1889
Since Rev Mr Owen closed his labors with us, we have continued our meetings by supplies. Extended a call to Rev A. P. Tracy of Sutton N.H. to become our pastor which he accepted, and commenced to labor with us the first of Oct,

H F Hawkins (Clerk)

Meredith Village Nov 28 1889

In monthly meeting convened after the usual devotional exercises, proceeded to nominate officers for the Sunday School. D A Ambrose supt. H F Hawkins Librarian E W Thayer Sect. & Treas. and A. P Tracy Chorister.

H F Hawkins. Clerk.

Meredith Village Jan 2 1890

Met in Quarterly Conference Elected the following officers for Sunday School. D A Ambrose Supt. H F Hawkins Librarian E W Thayer Secretary & Treasurer, A P Tracy Chorister also Elected the following officers and Committe for Church. H F Hawkins. Clerk and Treasurer, for Standing Com. Pastor Deacons & Clerk ex officio D B Eaton, H W Lincoln Mrs John Hodsden & Mrs E W Thayer. Committe on Baptism Mrs D A Ambrose. O. B. Knowles, and Mrs Nancy A Stevens, Special Committe Fred Wilson D A Ambrose and Mrs David Crane

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Village Sept 18. 1890

Voted to receive Rev A P Tracy and wife sister S. A Tracy as members of this church by letters from the Free Will Baptist church in Sutton, Vt. H F Hawkins. Clerk.

Meredith Village Dec 20th. 1890

Have maintained our Quarterly Conference and chosen delegates to Quarterly meeting during the year.

H F Hawkins. Clerk.

Meredith Village Jan 5 1891

Met in Quarterly Conference and transacted business. The following officers were chosen for Sunday school, Supt. D A Ambrose. Librarian H F Hawkins Sec. & Treas. E W Thayer. Chorister A P Tracy

For Church. Clerk & Treasurer H F Hawkins Standing Committe. Pastor. Deacons. Clerk. D B Eaton H W Lincoln, Mrs John Hodsden and Mrs E W Thayer. Committe on Baptism Mrs D A Ambrose. O B Knowles and Nancy A Stevens. Special Committe Fred Wilson D A Ambrose and Mrs David Crane and to adjourn H F Hawkins Clerk

72 Meredith Village May 5 1891

At Quarterly Conference voted to receive Bro Eddie B Wiggin as a member of this Church after baptism which is to be on the following Sabbath.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith. Dec 1 1891

Met in monthly meeting The following persons were nominated for Sunday Officers Superintendent D A Ambrose. Librarian H F Hawkins. Sect & Treasurer. E W Thayer. Chorister A P. Tracy . . We have chosen delegates to the Quarterly meetings during the year.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Jan 7 1892

Met in Quarterly Conference. and annual meeting The following officers were elected for Sunday School D. A. Ambrose Supt. H F Hawkins Lybrarian E W Thayer Sect. & Treasurer. A. P. Tracy Chorister and For Church Clerk. & Treasurer H F Hawkins Standing Committe. Pastor. Deacons & Clerk D. B Eaton. H W. Lincoln. Mrs John Hadeden and Mrs E W. Thayer Committe on Baptism Sister D. A. Ambrose. O. M Knowls. and Nancy A Stevens Special Committe Fred Willson D A Ambrose and sister David Crane

Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Aug 4 1892.

Met in monthly meeting. The following persons. presented themselves as candidates for church membership and baptism. and by recommendation of Standing Committe were received by church after baptism. Benaiah P. Swain. Nellie. Woodman. F Percy Smith. Bessie M. Clough. Mariam H Smith. Winnie Whitcher. Florance Greene. Almon Thayer. Florence D Wiggin. Herman C Hawkins. Maud E Jewell. May Jenness. Susan Robinson. Minie Clark. Clarence Chandler. Clarence E Cockran. Grace H. Wiggin. Arthur B Swain. Jennie Colburn

Roxana Merrill, & Frank J. Niles.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Sept 18th. 1892.

Our Pastor A P. Tracy who had been in poor health for some time preached his last sermon the twenty ninth of Aug from then to date, we have had supplies most of the time Bro Erskine has supplied, Sept 18. Bro Tracy passed away and left us without a Pastor,

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Oct 13th/92

Special Meeting Voted to receive by recommendation of Standing Committee, Charles N. Crowell Abbie Crowell, Sarah A. Pease, and Hattie N. Wiggin, as candidates for Baptism and Church Membership

H. F. Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Oct 27th 1892

By the advice of the church and people the Executive Committee of the society have extended a call to Rev A. W Bradeen of Albany R.I. to become Pastor of this church, which call was accepted and Bro Bradeen to commence his labors the six of Nov. Since the death of Bro Tracy our pulpit has been supplied by Bro Erskine

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Dec 1. 1892

Met in Monthly Meeting The following officers for Sunday School were nominated, Sister S F. Smith Supt, H F Hawkins Librarian, E W Hyer Sect & Treasurer & S. Sprague Chorister. Also voted to have a Roll Call & Reunion of the Church the 11th of January 1893. Chose A. W Bradeen, H F. Hawkins, F. A. Hawkins, and O M Reynolds committee on Roll Call & Reunion,

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Dec 29th 1892

Met in Quarterly Conference, also the annual meeting of the Church. After a time spent in devotion, proceeded to the business of the annual meeting. Meeting called to order by pastor. Constitution and By Laws, also the Church Covenant read. Voted that H F Hawkins be Church Clerk and Treasurer for the year ensuing. Voted the following persons members of Standing Committee, The Pastor, Clerk and Deacons, ex officio. F A Hawkins, Mrs John Hodsdon, Mrs E W Thayer, and D. B Edson.

Voted E. A Fenouls, Hetta Crane and Nellie Clough committee on Baptism. Voted that Rev D. W. Breden, Sister F A Hawkins and Sister Fred Philbrick, be the Special Committee.

Voted for Sunday School officers, Supt. D. A. Ambrose Librarian H F Hawkins, Sect & Treasurer E W Thayer, Chorister, G. Sprague

Voted Bro D W Breden & Wife members of this Church by letters from Free Baptist Church Appearing R.I. Voted to adjourn to January 5th 1893 at 7 o'clock.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Jan 5th 1893.

Met according to adjournment. D. A Ambrose declined serving as Superintendent, and Sister G. F Smith chosen to fill the place.

Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins Clerk.

Meredith Jan 12th 93

Met in Social meeting. Report of the Roll Call and Church Reunion, held in the Church last evening the 11th. It was a very stormy cold and bad day with the traveling exceedingly bad but we were favored with the presence of Rev J. Erskine Rev J. B. Davis and Wife of Belmont, Prof A B. Chesebrough and Rev D. L White of New Hampton. There were Sixty Seven responded to there names, at the roll call, and nine responded by letter. Bro Davis preached a very able sermon in the af-

noon followed by the Roll Call. Bro Erskine read a History of the Church, which is put on file, then the Sacrament of the Lords Supper. The evening was spent with supper and a social interview.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Feb 9th 1893.

Voted a vote of thank to Rev J Erskine, for History of this Church, which he prepared and read at Annual Roll Call, Jan 12th. Granted a letter of dismission to Bro Herbert Chase, to unite with Church at Uxbridge Mass. Voted to expell Bro Leon Hawkins from this Church, for improper conduct. Voted to expell Sister Melissa Hutchins from this Church for unchristian Conduct. Corrispondence, reports &c on file.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith March 2nd 1893

By a unanimous vote, Sister Emma L Wilson was excluded from this church for unchristian conduct after having faithfully labored to induce her to reform Corrispondence, reports &c. relating to this case is on file

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith May 4th 1893

Voted to grant Hattie E (James) Wheat a letter to unite with ~~the~~ Baptist Church at Bristol N.H.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith May 18th 1893

Voted to grant a letter to Bro Ralph L Webster to unite with the Free Baptist Church at Bangor Maine.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting, Bro & Mrs E W Thyer, C. N. Hounds, Susan Robinson, and Lula McCrillis.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith June 29th 1893

Received a letter from Sister G F Smith, tendering her resignation as Superintendent of the Sunday School, which was accepted. By the request of John Smith, who was excluded from this Church in 1869, and wished to be reinstated, it was voted to take him under the watch care of the Church for one year.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Dec 5. 1893

Voted to nominate D. A Ambrose for Superintendent H F Hawkins Librarian. E W Thayer for Clerk & Treasurer and L Sprague for Chorister

On Nov. 2 we held our Annual Roll Call, which was a season long to be remembered by this church The attendance was good the members of the Church as their names were called, responded in a few words of exortation, this with the reading of eighteen letters from nonresident members made the meeting one of much interest. Another feature of the meeting was the hearty response which was made by the Church when the invitation was given for the meeting previous that each member, give at that time one dollar, to be used to paint the Church, About ninty dollars was contributed.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Jan 4th 1894

The nomination of the Sunday School officers was approved by the school. Voted to elect the officers as nominated Dec 5. 1893.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Feb 1 1894

Voted that the standing Committee consist of Sisters E W Thayer C M Knowles, and Bro Horace Ames and Daniel Eaton with the Pastor & Deacons & Clerk

Voted that Sisters Cara Cram Elena Cram and Lulu McPrelle committee on chasdiens.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith May 3th 1894

Voted to receive Bro Daniel Keith and Sister Thankful Keith by letters of recomendation from the Whitefield, N.H. church

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith June 28 1894

Voted on recomendation of Standing committe to receive the following persons as members of this church, after baptism. Geo E James, Ferdinand J Keith, Robert W. Eames, Ella L Eames Mrs Edith D. Veasey, Hattie E Habel, William

Kelley. Willie C. Kelley. Mabel L Smith.
and George Malood

H F Hawkins. Clerk.

Meredith July 22nd 1894.

This certifies that Bro Fred Wilson is a member of the Meredith Village Free Baptist Church. and is this day dismissed by his own request.

In behalf of the Church

H. F Hawkins Clerk

The above was granted by a unanimous vote of the Church.

H F Hawkins. Clerk.

Meredith. Sept 6 1894

A letter signed by Mary J Hadsden. Carrie Hadsden. J Herman Hadsden. E Gertrud Hadsden. and Grace Hadsden. was read. stating that they no longer wished to remain as members of this church and asked for letters of dismission. after some discussion voted to adjourn to next Thursday evening Sept 13. at the close of the Prayer meeting.

H F Hawkins. Clerk.

Meredith Sept 13th 1894

On motion the matter of the Hadsdens request was taken up and discussed. and voted that a committee of ~~three~~ five be raised to confer with them and report at an adjourned meeting. said committee to consist. C M Knowles A W Braden E. W. Thyer. Mary E Thyer and Mary Chase.

Voted to adjourn to next Thursday evening Sept 20th at the close of the prayer meeting

H F Hawkins. Clerk.

Meredith Sept 20 1894.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with the Hadsden family, reported that they had attended to their duty. and found that they felt that they had been badly treated by the church. and that they did not ask for letters of commendation to any other church. but simply wished to have their names stricken from the records of this Church, After a lengthy discussion of the matter

in which all felt that they had not sufficient reasons for such feelings, and a desire that after more thought upon the matter, and understand the true feelings of the Church toward them that they would withdraw their request, therefore it was voted to indefinitely postpone taking action on the request, and that Sister C C H Knowles be a committee to inform them of the decision of the church and explain to them the true feelings expressed in this meeting. Voted to adjourn.

H F Hawkins, Clerk.

Meredith Dec 29th 1894

Voted that we nominate for Sunday School officers for the coming year as follows for Supt. S S Sprague, Sect & Treasurer E W Thayer, Librarian H F Hawkins, Chorister Elena Cram, Voted to adjourn.

H F Hawkins, Clerk.

Meredith Jan 3. 1895

Voted that H F Hawkins be Clerk for the ensuing. Voted that the standing committee consist of Pastor ~~and~~ Deacons, and Clerk, Bro Daniel Keith, D B Eaton, Sister C C H Knowles, Hester Cram and Thankfull Keith. Committee on Baptism consist of C. C. H. Knowles, Hete Cram and Nellie Clough. Committee on Mission, Cora Cram, Elena Cram and Lula McCrillis. Elected the following Sunday School officers Supt S S Sprague, Sect & Tres. E W. Thayer, Librarian H F Hawkins Chorister Elena Cram. Voted to adjourn.

H F Hawkins, Clerk.

Meredith July 6 1898

Voted to receive by letter Brother and sister E G Eastman as members of this church. Granted letters to sister Jennie Sutliff, to unite with the church at Worcester, Mass. Also granted letter to Nellie F Bryant to unite with Church at Ashland N.H. Voted to adjourn

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Jan. 1899

H. F. Hawkins chosen Clerk and Treasurer for the year ensuing. Standing Committee Horace Ames, Isabel Smith, Mrs H F Hawkins, and Daniel B Ecton.

Committee on Baptism Mabel Smith C A Howes and Mrs D A Ambrose. Sunday School officers Supt Julia Ecton. Sec. & Treasurer Edmund Quimby Library H F Hawkins. Organist, Lillian Hawkins

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith July 29 1899

Voted to receive Hattie L Cheserve related her experience, voted to receive her into Church fellowship after baptism

Letters granted to Sisters Mary J Hodsden Grace Hodsden, and E. Burstud Hodsden.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Sept 8 1900

Voted to receive Orvill P. Smith as a member of this Church by Baptism

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Jan 13 1901

Elected Sunday School officers as follows Supt. Julia Ecton, Mrs. Erskine Primary Supt, Ed Quimby Sec't & Treasurer. H F Hawkins Librarian, Donna Adams Organ ist

H F Hawkins, Clerk.

Meredith Jan 1902

Sunday School officers the same as last year.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Jan. 1903

Sunday School officers Supt. Mrs Hattie Erskine Sec't & Treasurer E. Quimby, Lib. H F Hawkins Organist Mabel Estes, Chorister Mrs Murray.

H F Hawkins, Clerk

Meredith Oct 12 1903

Our Pastor E. G. Eastman tendered his resignation as pastor to take the State Agency of the N.H. Yearly Meeting, which resignation was accepted

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith. Dec. 1903

The church gave a unanimous Call to Rev E B Kelley to become our Pastor which was accepted, he to

commence his labors with this church the first Sabbath in June 1904.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Feb 3d 1904

Meeting called to order by Pastor. H F Hawkins chosen Clerk & Treasurer. Standing Committee Pastor, Deacons, and Clerk. F Percy Smith O H Knowlts and Mabel Smith. Committee on Baptism Abbie Corning Nellie Clough and Mrs H L Chase

Committee to nominate candidates for one or two Deacons. to report at some future meeting.

Sunday School officers Mrs Hattie Erskine, Supt. Edmund Quimby Sect & Treasurer. H F Hawkins Lib. Mabel Estes. Organist. adjourned.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Dec 1. 1904

Annual Roll Call

Meeting opened by singing. Prayer by Rev E G Eastman Bro and Sister E B Jetley presented letters from the church at Epsom N.H. it unite with this church. Voted to receive. Pastor read Church Covenant

Voted to have the Monthly Meeting the Thursday before the first Sunday of each month

Voted to send a circular letter to each member of church calling their attention to their duty as church members to report by being present or by letter to the Roll Call and other meetings of church. Voted that the Missionary Committee consist of Julia Eaton Mrs W O Calden and Mrs Katie L Chesebro, Voted that we take only one collection on the four Sundays in the year set apart by General Conference for special purposes

Voted that Julia Eaton Mrs Elias Woodman and Mrs H L Chase be a Committee to collect State Tax

Voted that Julia Eaton J F Philbrick and Mrs W O Calden be a committee to nominate Sunday School officers. said Committee nominate the following persons Supt Mrs Hattie R Erskine, Sect & Treasurer Edmund Quimby. Librarian H F Hawkins. Chorister Mrs E B Jetley.

No Present 25 Letters Received 9 H F Hawkins, Clerk

Meredith Dec 29 1904

Met in monthly meeting. (These meetings have been discontinued for several years to give place for other meetings) By vote of church the monthly meetings were to be observed. There were fifteen present and enjoyed a very profitable season.

H F Hawkins, Clerk

Meredith Jan 1 1905

Voted to accept the following persons as officers of the Sunday School Supt Mrs Hattie R Erskine Sect & Lib- Edmund Lulmby Librarian H F Hawkins. Chorister Mrs E B Tetley.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith June 14 1905

Concord N H June 14 1905

Received of Meredith Village Church, eighteen dollars and seventy five cents for State Mission Work

Fred S Heath Treasurer

N H Yearly Meeting

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Sept 28 1905

Voted to receive Sister Bertha B Smith by letter from Baptist Church in Meredith, as a member of this Church

Voted to receive Sister Grace A Comperthwaite of the First Baptist Church in Hyde Park Mass as a member of this Church.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Oct 5 1905

Voted to receive Sister Mabel Estes by letter from Baptist Church in Meredith N.H. as a member of this Church

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Oct 12 1905

Voted to receive Francis J Robinson, Edith E Robinson Maurice E Robinson Ethel B Robinson, Carl W. Robinson by letters from the Third Baptist Church of Farmington N.H as members of this Church

H F Hawkins, Clerk,

Meredith Nov 2 1905

Voted to receive Sister Sarah S Hawkins by letter from the West Center Harbor Church N.H Free Baptist as member of this Church

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Nov 2 1905

Voted to receive Sisters Sarah E Smith and Anna A Smith by letter from the Oak Hill 1 Free Baptist Church of Meredith as members of this Church.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Jany 4 1906

Ten present at the monthly Conference Elected Hattie R. Erskine, Supt Edmund Quimby Sect & Treasurer. H F Hawkins Librarian and Mrs Josie Tetley Chorister of Sunday School.

J A Eaton Assistant Clerk

A true copy attest H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Feb 1 1906

Met in Monthly Conference Eleven present Mrs Josie Tetley resigned as chorister of Sunday school, and on motion of Mabel Estes Miss Lettie Berry was chosen Chorister for the remainder of the year J. A Eaton Asst Clerk

A true copy Attest H. F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Mar 1 1906

Met in monthly Conference Thirteen members present Voted to invite the G G Cram Post G A R to meet with this Church for worship the Sabbath preceding memorial day.

The following letters were presented for church membership. Rev Justus Erskine from 1 Free Baptist Church in Meredith Sister Hattie R Rand Erskine from the Hillside Congregational Church of Cornish Maine Bro Dearborn F Caverly from the First Moultonboro & Tuftonboro Free Baptist Church at Melvin Village N.H. and Elizabeth C Caverly from the Congregationalist Church of Meredith Village.

On motion of Bro Robinson voted to receive them as members of this Church

J A Eaton Asst Clerk

A true copy Attest H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Apr 15 1906

Voted to invite the Sandwich Association to hold its May sessions with this Church

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith May 3d 1906

Monthly Conference, twenty one members present A committee consisting Sis O Ch Knowles J A Eaton

and H R Erskine was chosen to provide entertainment for the Sandwich Association. Delegates were chosen to attend the Sandwich Association.

J A Eaton Asst Clerk

A true copy attest H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith June 7 1906

Met in Monthly Conference. Eight members present. A letter from the Baptist Church of Meredith was read recommending Mrs L E Estes to this Church. Voted that she be received as a member of this Church. Resolutions were presented thanking Mrs Celestia Stowell and Mrs Allice Lincoln for the picture of their father Col Ebenezer Stevens presented by them to the Church Voted to adopt the resolution

J A Eaton Asst Clerk

A true copy attest H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith July 5 1906

The monthly Conference was held at Vestry at 7:45 P.M. Fifteen members present

J A Eaton Asst Clerk

A true Copy attest H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Sept 6 1906

Met in monthly conference Nine members present. Delegates to the Sandwich Association were chosen as follows, Sisters E B Tetley H R Erskine and Hattie Mustoe. Alternate Bro J F Philbrick Sisters J F Philbrick and J A Eaton

J A Eaton Asst Clerk

A true copy Attest H F Hawkins

Meredith Oct 4 1906

Met in monthly conference Eleven members present. A letter was read from Bro Sister D F Conerly we were visiting at Nelson, N H. and unable to be present. Arrangements were made for a mission study class to be started soon

J A Eaton Asst Clerk

A true Copy attest H F Hawkins

Meredith Oct 11 1906

At the prayer meeting Thursday evening Mrs Amey Elizabeth Kimball and Ester Allice Clough presented themselves for baptism and Church membership

Voted to receive them as members of this Church after baptism. They were baptized Lindy Oct 14 and received the right hand of fellowship Oct 11 1906

J A Eaton Asst Clerk
H F Hawkins Clerk

A true Copy attest

Meredith Nov 8 1906

In monthly conference ten members present. A letter from Lister Jennie Coburn Perkins asking for a letter from this church to unite with the Advent Church at Lakeport N.H. Voted to grant her a letter. Voted to have the annual reunion and Roll Call Dec 5. Julia A. Eaton and Mrs J F Philbrick were chosen to act with the pastor as a committee to arrange for the reunion and Roll Call

J A Eaton Asst Clerk
H F Hawkins Clerk

A true Copy attest

Meredith Dec 5 1906

Met at the Church, at 2-30 for the Annual Roll Call. The committee to make the arrangement was E. B Tetley Miss Julia Eaton and Mrs Martha Philbrick

The meeting was one of much interest by the response of those present and the interest expressed by the letters from those that could not be present. There were 37 present, and 28 letters from those that could not be present

The changes in membership for the last year

No of Resident Dec 12 1905	99
Added by baptism 2. by letter 5.	7
	106
Dismissed 1 Excluded 0	1
Died Rev Joel Erskine, Sarah E Smith, Maggie Avery Bailey, Mrs H L Chase, Cora E Jenness,	5
	6
	90
Resident Members	
Non Resident "	36
Whole No	126

In the evening Our esteemed State Agent Rev E B Stiles gave an address after which there was a social hour and light refreshments served in the vestry. It is our custom at each annual Roll Call for each one to respond so far as each is disposed by a com-

tribution to help on the expenses of the Church
There was contributed $56.00.

At the close of the afternoon service the following business was transacted. Granted a letter to Sister Lillian A Hawkins to unite with Free Baptist Church at Lakeport N.H.

Elected the following Committee for the year
Standing Committee
Pastor, Deacons & Clerk F J Robinson Mabel Smith and Julia Eaton.

Committee to Nominate a Deacon
Rev E B Jetley, Mabel Smith and Ellen Clough to report at next monthly Conference.

Committee to nominate Sunday School officers
Mrs F J Robinson C A Hounds and Bertha Smith

~~Mission Committee~~ State Fox
Mrs Eva Estes, Nettie Woodman and Roya Morrill.

Elected Julia Eaton assistant Clerk
H A Hawkins Clerk

Mission Committee
Julia Eaton Mrs Simons and Mrs Calder
H A Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Dec 12 1906
Met in monthly meeting. Sixteen members present Mrs Edith Robinson chairman of Committee to nominate S S officers reported the same officers as served last year. Voted to accept the recommendation
Julia A Eaton Asst Clerk

Meredith Jan 8 1907
The monthly conference which was also the annual meeting of the Church. Five were taken members present. The records of last meeting read and approved. The supt of S School reported that the S School approved of the officers nominated. On motion of Sister Hounds voted that Bro Jetley be asked to be Trustee. Cast Mrs Hattie R Simons Clerk & Treasurer Edward Laundy Librarian Hazen A Hawkins, Character Letter Head Cast of Church Roll Mrs Elizabeth Conroy, Mrs E Jane

appointed Mrs Fetty and F Percy Smith
The following delegates were chosen to the Sandwich association holden at Maryland Jan 15-17,
Mrs Erskine Mrs Fetty, Mrs Eaton, Mrs Coverly
alternates, J F Philbrick, J A Eaton, Mrs Abbie Cowing and Anna Smith. The committee to nominate a deacon reported the name of F Frank Robinson, as there was a small number present for so important business it was voted to lay the matter on the table, thanking the same Committee

J A Eaton Asst Clerk

True copy attest H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Feb 7: 1907

Met in monthly Conference, twenty one present After an hour spent in social service, the following business was transacted Voted that instead of a preaching service sunday evening it be changed to a social meeting in which all christians are desired and expected to take a part Voted that a Calling Committee be raised, whose duty it is to visit the sick call on strangers and look after those that need a kind word of encouragement, said committee was Mrs L C Eaton Mrs H R Erskine and Elizabeth Coverly, A vote was taken for a Deacon, which vote was unanimous, for Dearborn F Coverly, sixteen votes being cast, Committee on temperence, E B Fetty F Percy Smith and H F Hawkins.

H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Mar 7 1907

The monthly conference held in the Chapel There were present 11 The visiting Committee reported for the month as follows 1 Sister Elizabeth Coverly had 28 on her list made 49 calls, found 4 cases of sickness Enjoyed calling. 2 Mrs H R Erskine had 26 on her list and called on nearly all. She found great pleasure in calling. 3 Mrs L C Eaton had 26 on her list one was away She made 29 calls She also reported pleasure and enjoyment in calling.

The following persons were elected as a calling Com. for next month Sister Edith Robinson, Sister Helen L Shererne, and Mabel E Smith.

Julia B Eaton asst Clerk.

A true Copy attest H. F. Hawkins Clerk.

Meredith Apr 4 1907

The monthly Conference was held in the vestry There were 14 present. The pastor read a letter from Mrs Luna Caverly Hirkman asking for a letter to join the first Baptist Church of Laconia Voted to grant her a letter. Two of the Calling committee were present and reported Mrs Robinson had not been able to call on all, but had made 17 calls.

Mrs Shererne had made 28 calls, did not find all at home the first time but called the second time at some places. Enjoyed making the calls.

Mrs Nellie Woodman Mrs Jane R Collins and Miss C N Emerds appointed Com, for April.

Voted to extend an invitation to the Odd Fellows to attend the service at the Church Apr 21,

J A Eaton Asst Clerk,

A true Copy attest H F Hawkins Clerk.

Meredith May 2 1907

Monthly Conference, Number present 9. Records read and approved. Two of calling reported Mrs Woodman had made 24 calls, Miss Emerds made 20 calls but was not able to call on all, Mrs Collins was unable to serve on com, The com. appointed for May are Mrs Caldon Mrs Merrill, and Mrs Alice Vanderveldt. Mrs Edith Palmer Plaisted requested a letter to join the Congregational Church of East Waldoboro Mass Voted to grant her a letter. Delegates to the Sandwich Association holden at Bristol. Mrs Caverly Mrs Emerds Mrs Jetley, alternates Mrs & Mr J F Philbrick Mrs Erskine and H F Hawkins. Notice given of the Thank Offering service of the Missionary society for May 12th,

Mrs J A Smith Clerk Pro Tem,

A true copy attest H F Hawkins, Clerk,

Meredith June 6 1907

In monthly Conference There were 9 present. Only one of the Calling Comm. present Mrs Roosevelt. She reported that she had made 20 calls on those that were on her list besides several who were not on her list. had enjoyed it very much so she would like to continue in the work. Voted to retain the same Com. through the month of June, so that they might be able to complete their work and report. Mrs Mabel Smith and Mrs Susie Smith reported the meetings of the Sandwich Assn. held at Bristol.

Julia A Eaton, Asst Clerk.

A true Copy attest H H Hawkins, Clerk.

Meredith July 3 1907

The monthly Conference held at the vestry there were 11. present. One member only of the Calling Comt. present, on purpose Mrs Morrill she had made 40 calls. enjoyed them very much indeed She thought the next Comt should try to call on all. Mrs Calders sent in her book saying she had enjoyed her calls The Calling Comm for. July and August are Mrs Mary Hunters Mrs Nellie Clough & Miss Annie Smith.

J A Eaton Asst Clerk

A true Copy attest; H H Hawkins, Clerk

Meredith Aug 1 1907

The monthly conference convened in vestry. There were 6 present

J A Eaton, Asst Clerk.

A true Copy attest H H Hawkins, Clerk.

Meredith Sept 5 1907

No. present 13 at this session of the Monthly Conference Only one of the calling Committee present Miss Annie Smith, she reported of making 28 calls besides several attempts where she did not find anyone at home Mrs Hunters. had called on all but four on her list, had handed in her book The committee for Sept. are Mrs F P Smith Mrs Jane McCrillis & Mrs Nellie Clough.

The following persons were chosen delegates to the Sandwich Association Mrs Abie Corning, Mabel Smith, Mrs C. Conerly & Mrs C B Letty, alternates Mr & Mrs H H Hawkins, C A Knowles Mrs L E Estes

Julia A Eaton, Asst Clerk.

A true Copy attest H H Hawkins, Clerk.

Meredith Sept 12 1907

At the Thursday evening meeting the following business was transacted. 1st A circular was read giving information concerning the bequest of Mrs Lucenda Fetch which was $10000 willed by her to the N. Hampshire Mission Society. That society being merged in General Conference, the money was paid by the executor of her will to Gen'l Conference with the expectation on the part of the N. H. yearly meeting that it would come back to New Hampshire. Voted to appeal to Gen. Conference to return the money. 2nd The following question on union was discussed Do you think the condition that demand the existence of the Free Baptist as a seperate denomination are past and that the time is ripe for a union with the Baptist denomination? Is this true locally.

The people thought that they did not know enough about the condition of union to decide, but are willing to leave it to the leaders. Voted that the Pastor write to the Yearly Meeting Clerk that if it is the Lords will the Church is willing. Locally the opinions prevailed that a union could not be carried out at present

J A Eaton Asst Clerk

A true Copy attest H G Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Sept 19 1907

At the Thursday evening meeting a letter was read from the Hillsboro Bridge Cong'l church recomending Mrs Elizabeth Harvey Quimby to the membership of this Church. Voted to receive her as a member.

J A Eaton Asst Clerk

A true Copy attest H G Hawkins Clerk

The monthly conference of Oct 3 was omitted as the Pastor was at Gen'l Conference.

Meredith Oct 17 1907

Voted to grant a letter to Mrs Mary H. Barney to unite with the church at North Hampton Mass

At the Thursday evening meeting Oct 31 1907

Voted to have 1907 Food Sale on Wednesday Nov 20 Chose the Pastor Mrs Nettie Maloon Mrs Martha Philbrick Mrs Bertha Smith to attend to the correspondence. Chose Miss Mabel Estes

and Mrs Mary Paul as committee on entertainment for the evening the same to be musicals

J A Eaton Asst Clerk

A true Copy attest H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Nov 7 1907

There were 13 present at the Monthly Conference Mrs Nellie Clough of the Calling Com reported as having made 24 Calls Mrs F Percy Smith reported making 31 Calls Mrs McGrillis was not present The Com for November are Mrs Nellie Malcom Mrs Martha Philbrick and Mrs Mary Lovett. A shaking hands committe of four was chosen as follows Mr Dearborn Coverly Mrs Meserve Mr Estes Mrs Josiah Bartlett

Mrs Coverly Mrs L E Estes and Nellie Woodman were appointed as committe for Supper for the Roll Call

New families reported were Mr & Mrs Tarbox Mr & Mrs Hosmer and Mr & Mrs Atwood

Bertha B Smith Asst Clerk

a true copy attest H F Hawkins Clerk

Meredith Nov 20 1907

Met in the Church at 2-30 for the annual Roll Call. The order of exercises

1 Invocation.

2nd Singing 3d Reading of Scripture and Prayer by Pastor

4 Reading of records by Clerk and Asst Clerk for the past year 5th Calling of the Roll by the Clerk which was responded to by 35 members of the Church and 4 others not members. 25 resident members reported by letter or proxy. and 9 nonresidents reported by letter. 60 residents and 9 nonresident members reported in some way There was $84.85 contributed for the support of Church work

No of resident at commencement of year 90 one added by letter.

		95
Died & dis the year	Resident 3. dismissed	Non Resident 4 — 7
No of Nonresident	36	Resi 88
	4	Non 32
	32	Whole 120

The chairman of Mission committe reported $57.68 raised thus far in 1907. The Com to collect J.M.A association appropriation report all collected

Standing Comm same as last year, J Frank Robinson, Julia A Eaton, and Mabel E Smith to act with Pastor-deacons and Clerk.

Mission Com: Mrs Hattie L Mussure, Mrs L E Estes and Jane McCullis.

Com: to collect yearly Meeting & association apportionments Mabel E Smith Mrs May Huntress and Alice Roosevelt.

Com: to nominate Sunday School officers Mr Ellen Clough, Mrs Edith Robinson and Mrs Elizabeth Caverly

The subject of having an evangelist here and holding revival services was freely discussed.

An expression was taken favoring choosing a Com of three to make arrangements. Before choosing the Com: prayer was offered by Mrs Estes, Pastor, Hawkins and Mabel Smith The Com: elected with power arrange, is the Pastor E B Tetty Mrs L E Estes & W F Hawkins. The afternoon session closed by Mr Beth Benediction. A social was enjoyed followed by an oyster supper in the vestry, after supper all repaired to the church and listened to a fine musical entertainment

W F Hawkins, Clerk.

Monthly meeting Jan 2 1908

Number present 12 Records of last meeting read The following officers were elected for the Sunday School. Supt Mrs Lydia E Estes, Sec & Treasurer Edmund Dumby, Librarian Hosea F Hawkins, Chorister James Estes, Mrs Josie Tetty was appointed First Asst. Supt. Mrs Edith Robinson, Second Supt.

Calling Com: chosen for the next two month Mrs Cowing, Mrs Dumby, Mr & Mrs Hawkins

Voted that Mrs Tetty and Mrs Young serve as Asst organist during the year

Voted that Mr F Percy Smith and Mr E Gardner serve as ushers if their services can be secured. Mr Smith declined to serve and Mr Fred Roosevelt took his place. The following members members sent messages to the meeting Mrs W R Erskine Mrs Isabel Smith and Miss Mabel Estes.

Elizabeth N Dumby, Sec Pro Tem,
W F Hawkins, Clerk.

A true copy attest.

Meredith Feb 2 1908

By a unanimous vote John Smith Jr was reinstated a member of this church he being expelled Sept 10 1868 (See Page 43) But by his acknowledgment of doing wrong at that time. and by subsequent life and at his own request and of those who have known him for several years this vote was taken H F Hawkins. Clerk.

Monthly meeting Meredith Mar 5 1908

Eleven present. Mrs Cowing and Mrs Quimby reported the number of calls they had made, and the Pastor reported from Dea & Mrs H F Hawkins.
No calling committee was appointed for the next month. Elysbeth H Quimby
Sect Pro tem

Monthly Meeting Apr 2 1908
Two members present Calling committe chosen Mrs Lula Weeks Mrs Etta Morrison and Miss Mabel Smith. It was voted that Geo Malcom shall supply as usher when Fred Roosevelt can not be present. On motion of Estes voted that the May session of the Sandwich Association be invited to meet with us. Motion carried.
Elizabeth H Quimby Sect Pro tem

Monthly Meeting May 7 1908
The following delegates were chosen to attend the Quarterly session of the Sandwich Association O M Fernolds Nellie Clough H F Hawkins alternates E L Estes M A Cowing and Mrs E B Jetley
Mrs Cowing Elected Chairman of Committe for furnishing food for Association E L Estes Committe to find places for Lodging H F Hawkins to look after teams.
E L Estes Sect Pro tem

Monthly Meeting June 4 1908
Eleven members present Records of last meeting read and approved. Miss Mabel Estes Mrs Lula Weeks and Mrs Mary Hembers elected calling committe for the next two month
H F Hawkins Clerk

Monthly Meeting July 2, 1908.

Four members present. Records of last meeting read.
(From asst. Clerks record by J. A. E.) E. E. Caverly Asst. Clerk Pro tem.

At the Thursday evening meeting Aug. 27, 1908. Delegates were chosen to the September session of the Sandwich Asso. as follows: Miss Mabel E. Smith, Mrs Laura Canney, Mrs. Martha Philbrick. Alternates: Hosea H. Hawkins Mrs. Elvira Hawkins, Miss Annie Smith.
(Copied from Asst. Clerks record, by J. A. Eaton)

The monthly conference was omitted Sept. 3 and Oct. 1. Rev. E. B. Tetley closed his pastorate Sunday Sept. 27. Rev J. L. Smith commenced his labors as pastor of this church Sunday Oct. 11, 1908.

Monthly meeting Nov. 5, 1908.

6 members present. Plans for the Annual Roll Call were considered. An invitation Com. was appointed consisting of Dea. H. H. Hawkins, Miss O. M. Knowles, and Mrs. Elizabeth Quimby; Refreshment Com. consisting of Geo. Maloon Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Caverly. Calling Com. chosen for the month: Mrs. Edith Robinson, Mrs. L. E. Estes Mrs. Elizabeth Caverly.
(From records of asst. Clerk by J. A. Eaton) Elizabeth Quimby Asst. Clerk Pro tem.

Monthly Meeting Dec. 3, 1908.

Eleven members present. Mrs. H. W. Weltz a member of the Methodist Ch. Middleton Mass. desired to become a member of this church. On motion of Mrs. Estes voted to receive her as a member. A letter of dismissal and recommendation from the First Baptist Ch. of Meredith, was received from James H. Estes with a desire to be united with this church. On motion of Miss O. M. Knowles, voted to receive him as a member. The calling Com. reported what they had done and asked for more time to complete their work, which was granted them. Elizabeth H. Quimby Asst. Clerk Pro tem.
(From Records of Asst. Clerk by J. A. Eaton)

Meredith N. H. Dec. 16, 1908, (Wednesday)

The Annual Roll Call was held in the church at 2:30 P. M. The meeting was opened by singing, responsive reading, and prayer by the Pastor. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Quimby was appointed Asst. Clerk Pro tem by the chair. Records of last Roll Call were read by Mrs. E. H. Quimby and were approved.

Reports of committees were then in order - Mrs. Meserve reported for the Mission Com. that she had received the sum of $64.91.; Miss Mabel E. Smith reported for the Com. to collect the Yearly Meeting and Association Apportionment: that the money had been received.

The Pastor then read the church covenant.

The roll was called by Julia A. Eaton Asst. Clerk, and the following members responded in person: -1 David Ambrose, 2. Esther Clough, 3. Julia A. Eaton, 4. Mrs. May Humbress, 5. Miss O. M. Knowles, 6. Mrs. Alice Lincoln, 7. Mrs. Jane McCrillis, 8. Mrs. Nellie Maloon, 9. Mrs. A. S. Clough, 10. Mrs. Laura J. Carney, 11. Mrs. H. Meserve, 12. Mrs. J. F. Philbrick, 13. Mrs. E. H. Quimby, 14. Mr. F. J. Robinson, 15. Mrs. F. J. Robinson, 16. Maurice Robinson, 17. Carl Robinson 18. Mrs. Bertha Smith, 19 Miss Mabel Smith, 20. Mrs Voorneveld, 21. Charles Crowell, 22 Mrs. Charles Crowell, 23 Mrs. D. M. Cram, 24. Mrs. Josiah Bartlett, 25. Mrs. H. C. Perkins, 26 Mrs. G. F. Smith, 27, Mrs. Weltz, 28. Mrs. Isabel Smith, 29. Mrs. L. E. Ester, 30. Mrs. D. F. Caverly. Also Miss Maud Bryant and Mrs. J. L. Smith - There were 30 members present.

The following members reported either by letter or by proxy: 1 James F. Estes, 2. Grace Cowperthwaite, 3. D. F. Caverly, 4. Daniel B. Eaton, 5. Mabel M. Ester, 6. Mrs. Hannah Hall, 7. Mrs. Etta Morrison, 8. George Maloon, 9. Mrs. Lydia Ames, 10. Mrs. Abbie Cowing, 11. F. Percy Smith, 12. Miss Annie Smith, 13. Mrs. Sarah A. Sinclair, 14. Mrs. Willis E. Floyd, 15. Mrs. Mary E. Kimball, 16. Mrs. Annie Clough, 17. Mrs. Sarah A. Pease, 18. Mrs. Susan Robinson, 19. Mrs. E. M. True, 20. Mrs. Ida R. Ward, 21. Mr. John A. Avery, 22. Mrs. J. A. Lovett, 23. Mrs. Geo. F. Smith. Whole number 23. Amount of offering $75.66.

A letter was read from Rev & Mrs. E. B. Tetley asking for a letter of dismissal from this church, thus enabling them to join the Topsham Me. Free Baptist church. The request was granted them.

A letter was read from the Clinton Me. Free Baptist church recommending *~~Mr. & Mrs.~~ Rev. J. L. Smith to membership in this church. It was voted to receive ~~them~~ him as a member.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dea. Hosea F. Hawkins for the gift of his picture.

The Constitution and By Laws of the church were read by the Pastor Rev. J. L. Smith.

The Pastor was authorized to appoint the following nominating committee: D. F. Caverly, Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Mrs. H. W. Weltz, Mr. George Maloon, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Quimby, to nominate the church committees and Sunday School Officers and report at the next monthly conference. The meeting was closed with singing and prayer.

A fine supper was served in the evening followed by a

(* correction: Mrs. J. L. Smith was received Mar. 4, 1909. See page 116.)

musical and literary entertainment, and a social hour.
(copied from asst. clerks records by J.A. Eaton) Elizabeth H. Quimby Asst. Clerk Pro tem.

Dea. Horea F. Hawkins died Dec. 17, 1905. Aged 75 years.

Meredith N.H. Dec. 31, 1908.

The monthly meeting which was also the annual business meeting of the church was held in the F.W. Baptist vestry at 7:30 P.M.

The following members were present:- 1 Mrs. Fred Weeks, 2. Mrs. L.E. Ester, 3. Miss Mabel Ester, 4. Mr. J.F. Robinson, 5. Mrs. J.F. Robinson, 6. Earl Robinson, 7. Ethel Robinson, 8. Maurice Robinson, 9. Mrs. Mary Weltz, 10. Mrs. Kate Meserve, 11 Mrs. J.L. Smith, 12. Mr. F. Percy Smith, 13. Mrs. F. Percy Smith, 14. Miss Mabel Smith 15. Mr. Geo. Maloon, 16- Miss Esther Clough, 17 Miss Annie Collins. (17)

A brief prayer and praise service was held, then the following business was transacted: Elizabeth H. Quimby was chosen clerk pro tem.

The financial report of Mrs. Kate Meserve for the Mission Com. was read, also the report of Miss O.M. Knowles for W.M. Society.
Voted: to accept the reports and place them on record.

Mrs. Meserve had received		$77.71
Miss Knowles "	"	23.85
Total		$101.56

The following report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Quimby.

Church officers and committees for year 1909.

Clerk and Treasurer - Miss Julia A. Eaton.
Standing Committee: F. J. Robinson, Miss Mabel E. Smith, Mrs. Nellie Maloon, to act together with Pastor, Deacons and Clerk.
Committee on Baptism: Mrs. Elizabeth H. Quimby, Mrs. Edith Robinson, Mrs. Mary Weltz, to act together with Pastor, Deacons and Clerk.
Special Committee: Mrs. David Cram, Mrs. Harrison Perkins, Mr. Geo. Maloon.

Sunday School Officers:
Supt. Mrs. L.E. Ester, Sec. & Treas. Edmund Quimby,
Librarian, Maurice Robinson, Chorister James Ester.

Committee to collect Yearly Meeting and Association apportionment: Mrs. Alice Voorneveld, Mrs. May Huntress Mrs. Nellie Clough.

Mission Committee: F. Percy Smith, Fred Philbrick, Harrison Perkins.
(The committee who nominated these officers was D.F. Caverly, Mrs. F.J. Robinson,

Mrs. Mary Weltz, Geo. Maloon, Mrs. E. Quimby.)
Voted to accept the report. It was also voted that the Clerk Pro tem be instructed to cast one ballot for the officers and committees as nominated, and the ballot was cast, and the officers and committees were declared elected.
Voted: that Elizabeth H. Quimby serve as assistant Clerk for the coming year.

Mrs. L. E. Estes made her report as one of the calling committee - that she had made some very pleasant calls.
Mrs. Caverly and Mrs. Robinson also reported - that they had made as many calls as they could. Their report was accepted.
It was Voted: that the calling committee be given 2 months instead of one.

The following calling Committee was chosen for the next two months: Miss Annie Smith, Mrs. Mary Weltz, Mrs. Ellen Clough.

It was voted: that the same ushers, Fred J. Voorneveld and E. S. Gordon serve this year, as last year.

It was voted that the church return to the constitutional time of observing communion. There was no further business.

Elizabeth H. Quimby Clerk Pro tem.

Monthly Meeting, Meredith N. H. Feb. 4, 1909.

The monthly Covenant and business Meeting was held in the Free Will Baptist vestry at 7:30 P.M. Twenty members were present.
Interesting remarks were made by the pastor and many helpful responses were given. The subject of the Maj E. E. Beede legacy came before the meeting for discussion.
Voted: That this church now choose a committee of three to be known as the Meredith Village Free Will Baptist Legacy Committee.

Edmund Quimby
J. F. Philbrick
Dearborn F. Caverly

were then chosen committee.
Voted: that "The duty of this committee shall be to act for and in behalf of this church in all the legal adjustments that may be necessary in regard to the obtaining and enjoyment of the bequest made to this church by will of the late Maj E. E. Beede.
Voted: that this committee be empowered, and hereby is empowered to take and hold in trust and use in our

behalf according to the terms set forth in said will, the property money and whatever may by right come to this church under the provisions of said will.

Voted:

That the members of this committee shall hold office as such till their successors are chosen, and such successors may be chosen at any regular business meeting of the church as occasion may demand.

Voted that

The Church shall pay for the bond if a bond is required.

This concluded the business.

Elizabeth H. Quimby Assist. Clerk.

Julia A. Eaton Clerk.

Meredith N. H. Mar. 4, 1909.

The Monthly Meeting was held in the F. W. Baptist vestry at 7:30 P. M. Fourteen members were present. The meeting was opened with songs and a prayer by the Pastor.

Records of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Reports of the Calling Committee for the two previous months were then in order. Miss O. M. Knowles reported for Mrs. Ellen Clough that she had made nineteen or twenty calls. Miss Annie Smith reported that she had made twenty nine calls and had enjoyed them very much. Mrs. Mary Weeks did not report.

The meeting then proceeded to appoint a new calling committee for the next two months. Mrs. J. L. Smith, Miss O. M. Knowles, Mrs. Lula Weeks were chosen.

A letter was read from the United Baptist Church of Lower Argyle N. S. recommending Mrs. J. L. Smith to the membership of this church. It was voted to receive her as a member.

A helpful service followed and many responses were given.

Elizabeth H. Quimby Assist. Clerk.

Julia A. Eaton Clerk.

Meredith N. H. April 1. 1909.

The monthly conference was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. 13 members were present. The meeting was opened by a service of song. The records of the last meeting were read and approved, and the

Pastor explained that Mrs. Weltz had been sick the reason she did not report at the last meeting as a member of the Calling Com. She has returned her book having made near 30 calls.

Nearly all present gave testimony in the service that followed.

Julia A. Eaton, Clerk.

Meredith N. H. April 29, 1909.

The Monthly Conference and business meeting was held in the church vestry at 7:30 P. M. 17 members were present. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer. Records of last meeting were read and accepted. The calling com. reported: Miss Knowles who was a volunteer had made a fair number of calls, but not as many as she intended. Mrs. J. L. Smith had made what calls she could. Mrs. Weeks had made 16 calls.

The calling Com. chosen for May & June are Mrs. May Huntress, Mrs. Matti Philbrick, Mrs. Alice Voorneveld.

The subject of the disbanding of the Sandwich Association and the churches of which it is composed joining other Asso. or Quarterly meetings was discussed and the following motion was made and carried by a vote of seven to two:- Motion: that if the churches of the Sandwich Asso. can profitably join other Associations or Quarterly meetings that the Association disband.

The delegates were instructed to so present the matter at the meeting at Bristol. The delegates chosen are Mr. & Mrs. J. Fred Philbrick, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Smith & Mrs. Abbie Cowing. They were chosen with power of substitution. A letter prepared for the meeting at Bristol was read by the Clerk. Voted that we accept the letter. Voted: that the resolution in regard to disbanding be added to the letter.

The meeting closed with a season of prayer for the restoration and strength of Brother Caldon.

Julia A. Eaton Clerk.

Meredith N. H. June 10, 1909.

The Monthly covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. Twelve members were present. The meeting was o[illegible]ed with a helpful service. General

testimonies were given. The records of the last monthly meeting were read and accepted. No business came before the meeting

Elizabeth H. Quimby Assist. Clerk.

A true copy attest. Julia A. Eaton Clerk.

Meredith N. H. July 1, 1909.

The Monthly Covenant Meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. with fourteen members present. The meeting was opened by a song and prayer service. Several testimonies were given. The records of the last monthly meeting were read and accepted. Mrs. Mattie Philbrick reported that she had made very few calls. The others of the calling committee did not report. Esther Clough, Elizabeth Quimby, and Mabel M. Ester, were chosen calling ~~calling~~ committee for July and August.
It was voted: that the Communion Service be postponed one week. The subject of having a Baptism came before the meeting. It was voted that the Church set forth the third Sunday in July for a Baptism. The meeting closed with a hymn.

Elizabeth H. Quimby Assist. Clerk.

A true copy attest. Julia A. Eaton Clerk

Meredith N. H. Thursday July 15, 1909.

At the prayer meeting in the vestry voted: to receive the following persons for baptism and church membership M. Fred Stevens, Mrs. Annie Stevens, Viola Stevens, Mildred C. Aldrich, Ethel Camelia Weeks, Ruth E. Clough.

Sunday July 18, 1909.

Immediately after the close of the morning service in the church, the following business was transacted: Voted: to receive Ella May Bartlett for baptism and church membership. Voted to receive Marion Willey for baptism and church membership. At 3 o'clock P. M. the following named persons were baptized in Lake Waukawan: Mrs. Annie Stevens, Viola Stevens, Marion Willey, Ella May Bartlett, Mildred C. Aldrich, Ethel Cornelia Camilla Weeks, Ruth E. Clough. At the evening service the right hand of fellowship was extended to them by our pastor Rev. S. L. Smith.

At the prayer meeting Thursday July 22, 1909.

Voted: to receive Mr. Edward S. Gordon, Mrs. Nellie Gordon, Mrs. Edith Willey, Bernice Wilcox Dorothy Lincoln, Velma Reynolds, Mrs. Sarah Weeks for baptism and churchmembership.

Sunday July 25, 1909.

At the close of the morning service Voted: to receive John Weeks and Charley Weeks for baptism and church membership.

At a union service in the evening at the Baptist Church nine were baptized in the baptistery as follows: Mr. Edward S. Gordon, Mrs. Nellie Gordon, Mr. Fred Stevens, Mrs. Edith Willey, Mrs. Sarah Weeks, Bernice Wilcox, Dorothy Lincoln, John Weeks, Charley Weeks.

Julia A. Eaton Clerk.

Meredith N. H. July 29, 1909.

The monthly covenant meeting was held in the vestry with eighteen members present. The meeting was opened with a song service which was followed by redding of Scripture, prayer, and testimonies. As there was no business the meeting was closed with singing.

Julia A. Eaton, Clerk.

Meredith N. H. Sunday Aug. 1, 1909.

At the morning service in the church, a letter was read from the First F. B. Church of Laconia, recommending Mrs. Lillias Wilcox, a member of that church, to the membership of this church.

Voted:- to receive her as a member.

The Pastor extended the right hand of fellowship to the following named persons: Edward S. Gordon, Mrs. Nellie Gordon, Mrs. Edith Willey, Mrs. Lillias Wilcox, Bernice Wilcox, Dorothy Lincoln, Charley Weeks.

Julia A. Eaton Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Sept. 2, 1909.

The monthly meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P.M. with fifteen members present. A helpful service was held. The records of last monthly meeting were read and accepted. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Quimby reported that she had made twenty calls. Mable M. Estes and Esther Clough had not been able to make any calls. Mrs. Mc. Crillis, Mrs. Elizabeth Caverly and Miss Marshall were chosen calling committee for the next two months. A letter from the First Christian Church of Laconia, recommending Mr. Geo. A. Gardner to the membership of this Church was considered. It was voted to receive him as a member of this Church. It was voted that the Pastor be authorized to appoint a committee to revise the names of the Church membership. Meeting closed with singing.

Elizabeth H. Quimby.
Assist. Clerk.

Miss Julia A. Eaton having left town her duties fell to the Assist Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Sept. 30, 1909.

The Monthly Covenant and business meeting was held in the F. W. Baptist vestry at 7:30 P. M. Fourteen members were present. A helpful service was led by the Pastor and several responces were given. The records of the last Monthly meeting were read and accepted. It was voted that Mrs. L. E. Estes be autorized to choose a committee to visit the homes and to use their influence in interesting the children who do not attend any Sunday School to become identified with a Sunday School. Also to investigate if there is any one in need among the Church people and encourage all to attend the services. No other business came before the meeting.

Elizabeth H. Quimby.
Assist Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Nov. 4, 1909.

The monthly meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. Fifteen members were present. The records of the last monthly meeting were read and accepted. Mrs. Caverly reported that she had not been able to make any calls. Mrs. McCrillis did not report; Miss Marshall reported that she had made twenty-four calls. Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Estes were chosen calling committee for the next two months. Miss O. M. Knowles, Bro. Jas. Estes and Mrs. Hattie R. Erskine were chosen a committee for Roll Call.
For entertainment committee:- Mrs Abby Cowing, Mrs. Mary E. Veltz, Mrs. L. E. Estes, Bro. Geo. Maloon, Mrs. Geo. Sanborn, Mrs. Lillian Wilcox, Alex. D. F. Caverly. It was decided that the next Communion Service be held in the morning. No other business came before the meeting. Closed with singing.

Eliz. H. Quimby
Assist Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Dec. 2, 1909.

The monthly Covenant and business meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. Twenty-eight were present, nineteen of these being members. The records of the last monthly meeting were read. No business came before the meeting.

Eliz. H. Quimby.
Assist Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Tues. Dec. 7, 1909.

The Annual Roll Call was held in the Church at 2:30 P. M. The meeting was opened by singing, responsive readings and prayer by the Pastor. Records of last Roll Call were read by the Assist Clerk. The report was accepted. Reports of committees were then in order but

the committee were not ready to report. The following committee was appointed by the Pastor to nominate the Church committee and Sunday School Officers and that committee to report at the next Monthly Conference Dea. W. F. Laverly, Aaron Clough, James F. Estes, Mrs. Hattie R. Erskine, Eliz. H. Quimby, Price Mable Smith. The roll was called by Eliz. Quimby, Assist Clerk. 33 responded in person, 5 by proxy, and 14 by letter.
Amount of offering received $63.35
The meeting was closed by singing and prayer. A supper was served in the evening followed by a musical and literary entertainment and a social hour.

Eliz. H. Quimby
Assist Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Dec. 30, 1909.
The Monthly Covenant meeting which was also the Annual business meeting of the Church was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. Nineteen were present; fifteen of these being members. A brief praise service was held. The records of the last monthly meeting were read and accepted. Mrs. Erskine reported that she had made as many calls as she could. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. L. C. Estes did not report. It was voted that the same calling committee, Mrs. Hattie R. Erskine, Mrs. Electa Davis, and Mrs. L. C. Estes serve for the next two months. The report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. Eliz. Quimby, Assist Clerk:- Church committee and Sunday School Officers for year 1910. Clerk & Treas. Mrs. Eliz. H. Quimby, Assist Clerk, Eliz. C. Laverly, Standing Committee, F. J. Robinson, Mable E. Smith, Nellie Shaloon to act together with Pastor, Deacon and Clerk. Baptism Committee, Mrs. L. C. Estes, Mrs. F. J. Robinson, Mrs. Mary C. Welts to act together with Pastor, Deacon and Clerk.
Special Committee, David A. Ambrose, Mrs. Abby Cowing, Mr. C. S. Gordon to act together with Pastor,

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Names	Baptised	Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Died
		A.			
Ambrose, David A.,		Nov. 7, 1884			
Ambrose, Mary R.,		Mar. 1, 1884			
Ames, Lydia B.,		Mar. 4, 1888			Mar. 19, 1915
Aldrich, Mildred A.,	July 18, 1909.		april 30, 1911		
Avery, John A.,		Apr. 25, 1901	—		Jan 1917
Abbott, Ada R.,	June 12, 1881.		[illegible]		
Ambrose, Edward	June 25, 1911				
Blandin Chas K	Sept 27, 1916				
Boynton, Gladys S.,	Sept. 28, 1913				
Boynton, Lillian M.,	June 25, 1911				
Beede, Ellen		June 30, 1910	Laconia N.H.		
Bartlett, Josiah	Aug. 23, 1896		"		
Bartlett, Mrs. Josiah		Jan. 25, 1898.	"		
Berry, Leslie	July 29, 1900				
Bixby, Hulda					1915
Bixby, Clara M.,	June 12, 1881.				
Bennett, Hattie B.,	July 1, 1888.	— "			
Bradbury, Edward E.		June 30, 1910.	Feb 26, 1917 Laconia N.H.	Left to — 1st Congl Church Laconia N.H.	
Bradbury, Mrs Edward		" " "	"		
Bradbury, Esther L.		June 30, 1910	"		
Bradbury, Mildred P.		" " "	"		
Bram, Kate M.,	July 1, 1866				Aug 18, 1910
Bram, David		May 1, 1871			Apr 2, 1916
Bram, Cora		May 1, 1871			Feb 8, 1916
Baldon, Ch. D.	July 29, 1900				
Baldon, Edith D.,	July 29, 1900.				
Banney, Laura J.,		Apr. 6, 1882.			May 26, 1914.
Banney, Annie F.	Aug 5, 1888				
Baverly D. F. Dea		Mar. 1, 1906.			
Baverly, Eliz. C.,		Mar. 1, 1906.			
Bfough, Ellen M.,	July 1, 1866				
Bfough, Esther A.,	Oct. 11, 1906.				
Bfough, Nellie E.,	June 12, 1881.				
Bfough, Ruth E.	July 18, 1909.				
Bolline, Annie M.,	July 1, 1888		June 1, 1911		
Bowing, Abby M.,	June 12, 1881.				
Bhase, Frank H.,	Sept. 5, 1886				Dead

Name	Baptized	Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Died
Chase, Mable A.,	Sept. 5, 1886				
Collins, Jane R.,	July 31, 1887				March 1917
Collins, Walter J.,	Aug. 5, 1888				
Crowell, Chas. N.,	Oct. 16, 1892				
Crowell, Abbie	Oct. 16, 1892				
Coughanna L.,	Sept. 14, 1868				Jan. 16, 1916
Cotton, Delia S.,	July 31, 1887	[illegible]			
Dow, Leola B.,	July 31, 1887		Dec. 6, 1911		
Collins, Ina D.,	July 5, 1896				
Clapper, Nelson	June 25, 1911		Jan. 15, 1914		
Clapper, Susan A.,	" " "		" " "		
Clapper, ~~Alice~~ Hattie A	" " "		" " "		
Cowing, Earle	June 25, 1911				
Comstock, Ella E.		Nov. 26, 1911			
E.					
Eaton, Julia A.,	Oct. 15, 1871.				
Erskine, Hattie R.,		Mar. 1, 1906.			
Estee, Lydia E.,		June 7, 1906			
Estee, Mable M.,		Oct. 5, 1905			
Estee, Jamie F.,		Dec. 3, 1908			
Eames, Ella L.,	July 1, 1894				
Evans, [illegible] E.,	June 23, 1912				
Evans, Susie M.	June 23, 1912				
Estes, Margaret M.,		Confession of Faith.			May 1, 1913.
F.					
Floyd, Ollie E.,	Sept. 12, 1888				
French, Annie J.		Oct. 31, 1912			
G.					
Gillearon, Orville J.,	July 10, 1870				
Gordon, Catherine J.	July 7, 1912				

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Gordon, E. S.	July 25. 1909.	G.			
Gordon, Mrs. Nellie	July 25 '09				
Gardner, Geo. A.,		Sept. 2, 1909.			July 13, 1911
Grad, Bromperth, with Grace		Sept. 28, 1905			
Hall, Mrs. Hannah		H.			
Huntress, May J.,	Aug. 7, 1892		Oct. 31, 1912.		
Hawkins, Cordelia		July 7, 1889			Sept. 17, 1913
Hawkins, Elvira J.		June 1, 1893			
Hucking, Bessie C.,	Aug. 5, 1888				
Hawkins, Hermann C.	Aug. 7, 1892				
Hawkins Grace	Aug. 7, 1892.				
Hall, Green Florence	Aug. 7, 1892				
Huntoon, Susan M.,	Sept. 5, 1886				Dead
Hawkins, Fredrick T.		July 7, 1889			Dead
Hawkins, Sarah S.,		Nov. 1, 1905			
Huntress, Leon	Received from Episcopal Church Sept. 6, 1914.				

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J.

Names	Baptised	Dismissed	Excluded	Letter	Died
		K.			
Knowles, Olivia M.,				Mar. 7, 1878.	
Keith, Mrs. Frankful				May 3, 1894	
Kelley, William L.,	July 1, 1894	Dec. 30, 1909.			
Kimball, Mary E.,	Oct. 11, 1906.				
Knowles, Mrs. Lerica	June 25, 1911				Febr 1917
Lovejoy Knowles, Blanch M.	June 25, 1911				
		L.			
Lovett, Mamie E.,	May 1, 1879.				
Lamprey, Hattie L.,	June 12, 1881.	Unknown.			
Leonard, Lillian	June 12, 1881.				
Lincoln, Dorothy	July 25, 1909				
Lincoln, Alice				Dec. 1, 1871.	
Lincoln, Hope	June 25, 1911.				
		M			
Morrison, Etta S.,	June 12, 1881.				
Mc. Crillis, Jane		Nov. 7, 1883.			
Merrill, Roxana	Aug. 7, 1892				
Maloon, Geo. R.,	July 1, 1894				
Maloon, Eleanor		Jan. 25, 1900			
Mack, Herbert G.,	July 5, 1896				
Mack, Mrs. Herbert				July 5, 1896	
Merserve, Kate L.,	July 30, 1899	Aug. 4, 1910			
Mack, Raymond	June 25, 1911	Dis. in 26 By letter to 2d Baptist Church Bridgeport Conn.			
Maloon, Edith R.,	Sept. 6, 1914.	N.			
Niles, Frank J.,	Aug. 7, 1892				
Nichols, Maud M.,	July 7, 1912				
Marston Mrs. Frank	Rec'd by letter July 2, 1916				
Marston Fred	" " " "				

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		O.			
		P.			
Perkins, Mary E.,	July 5, 1896				
Perkins, Harrison C.,	July 5, 1896				
Perkins, Gertrude K.,	July 1, 1894				
Partridge, Martha M.,		Mar. 28, 1884.	—		Dec. 16, 1912.
Philbrick, John F.,	July 7, 1889				
Philbrick, Martha F.,		Mar. 31, 1887			
Pease, Sarah A.,	Oct. 16, 1892		Sept. 11, 1913		
Plaisted Grace		July 16, 1912			
Plaisted, Alice	Sept. 28, 1913				
Quimby, Eliz. H.,		Sept. 19, 1907.			
		R.			
Robinson, F. J.		Oct. 12, 1905			
Robinson, Edith		Oct. 12, 1905			
Robinson, Ethel Sanborn		" " "			
Robinson, Maurice		" " "			
Robinson, Karl		" " "			
Robinson, Susan	Aug. 7, 1892				
Ross, Sophia A.,	July 1, 1866				Dec. 14, 1916
Rand, Esther	June 25, 1911				
Smith, John Jr.	Reinstated Feb. 2, 1908	S. See	Page 111		Dead
Solomon, Hattie M.,	May 1, 1879.				
Rand, Mildred E.,	Sept. 6, 1914				
Seltere, Carrie [illegible]	July 3, 1881		dismissed		
Stevens, Nancy A.,		Mar. 1, 1884.			Jan. 1911
Sinclair, Sarah A.,		Mar. 1, 1884.			Jan 1917
Smith, Charlotte P.,		May 2, 1885.			March 13, 1916
Smith, Orville P.,	Sept. 3, 1900		Sept. 14, 1911		
Smith, Olena B.,	July 31, 1887.		Sept. 14, 1911		
Smith, Mabel L., Avery	July 1, 1894		—		
Smith, G. Frank	Aug. 16, 1862				
Sinclair, Leroy M.,	July 5, 1885		—		
Smith, F. Percy	Aug. 7, 1892				

Names	Baptised	Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Died
Smith, Bertha B.,		Sept. 28, 1905			Aug. 30, 1913
Smith, Geo. F. A.,	July 29, 1900	Unknown			
Smith, Isabel S.,		Sept. 4, 1898			Mar. 7, 1912
Smith, Mabel E.,		Sept. 4, 1898.			Nov. 7, 1911.
Smith, Annie A.,		Nov. 1, 1905			May 31, 1910.
Smith, Rev. J. L.,		Dec. 16, 1908	Dec. 3, 1914		
Smith, Mrs. J. L.,		Mar. 4, 1909.	" " "		
Stevens, Annie	July 18, 1909.				
Stevens, Fred	July 25, 1909				
Stevens, Viola	July 18, 1909				
Sanborn, Mabel	July 7, 1912				
True, Eunice H.,		Oct. 6, 1883.			Mar. 5, 1914
Tappan, Augusta M.,		Nov. 1, 1895	Dismissed		
Thayer, Enos		June 8, 1911			

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V.

Veasey, Mary J.,	June 12, 1881.	W. E. Veasey's	mother		Dead
Voorneveld, Alice L.,	July 7, 1889.				
Veasey, W. E.	June 12, 1881				
Veasey, Ella May	July 15, 1909				

W.

Weeks, Lulu E.,	July 1, 1888.				
Ward, Ida R.,	July 1, 1888.		Mar. 17, 1910		
Woodman, Nellie	Aug 7, 1892.				
Wiggin, Florence D.,	" " "				Dead
Webster, M. G.		Jan. 3, 1886			
Welts, Mary E.,		Dec. 3, 1908.			
Willey, Mabel	July 18, 1909.				
Weeks, Ethel C.,	July 18, 1909.				
Wilcox, Bernice	July 25, 1909				
Wilcox, Lillian		Aug. 1, 1909.			
Weeks, Charlie	July 25, 1909				

Names	Baptised	Letter	Dismissed	Excluded	Died.
		W.			
Weeks, Sarah	July 25, 1909	—			
Weeks, John R.,	" " "				
Willey, Mrs. Edith.,	" " "		May 25, 1916		

Deacons and Clerk. Sunday School Officers: Supt. David A. Ambrose, Sec. & Treas. Edmund Quimby, Librarian, Maurice Robinson, Chorister Mrs. L. E. Estes. Committee to collect Yearly Meeting and Association apportionment: Mrs. Lillian Hiscox, Mrs. Nellie Gordon, Mrs. Grace Grad. Mission Committee: F. P. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Philbrick, Mrs. Mayth Entress.

The report was accepted and it was voted that the assist. Clerk be authorized to cast one vote for the committees and officers as nominated. The vote was cast and the officers and committees were declared elected. Voted that Geo. R. Maloon and E. S. Gordon serve as ushers and Maurice Robinson assist usher for the coming year. Voted that Mrs. H. R. Erskine, Miss C. M. Knowles, James F. Estes, David A. Ambrose and Mrs. J. L. Smith serve as delegates to the Quarterly Meeting. These delegates were chosen with the power of substitution. There was no further business.

Eliz. H. Quimby.
Assist. Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Feb. 3, 1910.

The Monthly Covenant Meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. It being very stormy only nine were present, six of these being members. The records of the last monthly meeting were read. It was voted to accept the records. The Twenty-Third Psalm was repeated and discussed, nearly all present told of how much benefit this Psalm has been to them. No business came before the meeting.

Eliz. H. Quimby, Clerk

Meredith, N. H. March 3, 1910.
The Monthly Covenant Meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. A helpful prayer and praise service was held. Mrs. Erskine reported for the calling committee that in the four months she had made 36 calls. Mrs. Estes reported that she had made 34 calls. Mrs. Davis did not report. Mrs. N. B. Sanborn, Mrs. Bertha Smith and Mrs. Nellie Gordon were chosen calling committee for the next two months. The records of the last Monthly Meeting were read and accepted. 18 were present, 13 being members.
Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. March 17, 1910.
At the Thursday evening Prayer Service a letter was read, from Mrs. Ada R. Ward of Laconia, N. H. asking for a letter of dismissal from this Church for the purpose of uniting with the F. B. Church of Laconia. Her request was granted.
Eliz. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. March 31, 1910.
The Monthly Covenant Meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. It was voted that the Sandwich Quarterly meeting be invited to meet with this Church. There was no further business. 16 were present, 12 of these being members.
Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. April 29, 1910.
The Monthly Covenant Meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. About twenty five were present. Arrangements were made for the Quarterly Meeting which is to be held with this Church. Bro. E. A. Gordon, Mary E. Stelle,

Miss O. M. Knowles and Bro. James F. Estes were chosen as delegates. For entertainment committee Rev. J. L. Smith, Dea. D. F. Laverly and L. A. Ambrose were chosen. For food committee Mrs. Electa Davis, Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. J. F. Philbrick, Mr. Geo. Maloon and Mrs. E. S. Gordon were chosen. This completed the business. Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. May 12, 1910.
At the Thursday Evening meeting a letter was read from Mrs. Katie L. Meserve asking for a letter of dismissal from this Church for the purpose of uniting with the Congregational Church of Meredith. The letter was referred to the Standing Committee of the Church, consisting of F. J. Robinson, Mabel E. Smith, Nellie Maloon, Pastor, Deacon and Clerk.
Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. June 2, 1910.
The Monthly Covenant and business meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. Thirty-one were present, 17 of these were members. The meeting was opened with a prayer and praise service. Several testimonies were given. The records of the last Covenant Meeting were read by the Clerk. The records were accepted. No business came before the meeting.
Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. June 30, 1910.
The Monthly Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. 28 were present, 18 of these were members. A helpful service was held and many responses were given. The records of the last Covenant meeting were read. The records were accepted. Letters were read from the Weirs Methodist Episcopal Church in Laconia, N. H. recommending Mr. & Mrs. Edward Bradbury, Esther L. Bradbury, Mildred P. Bradbury and Miss Ellen Beede to Church Membership.

It was voted to receive them as members of this church. Mrs. N. B. Sanborn reported for the calling committee that she had made 63 calls. Mrs. Bertha Smith and Mrs. Nellie Gordon did not report. Mrs. Elizabeth Quimby, Miss Julia A. Eaton and Miss Mabel E. Smith were chose calling committee for July and August. The meeting was closed with singing.

Elizabeth H. Quimby. Clerk.

After the meeting the Standing Committee of the church had a meeting to consider Mrs. Katie L. Meserve's request for a letter of dismissal to join the North Congregational church of Meredith. It was voted to grant her the letter. Before giving her the letter it was decided that the lady members of the committee call on Mrs. Meserve and come to a clearer understanding in regard to the way she feels toward the church.

Meredith, N. H. August 4, 1910.

Monthly Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P.M. It was a very rainy evening and only seven members were present. A short prayer and praise service was held. Records of last Covenant meeting were read and approved. Voted to grant Mrs. Katie L. Meserve a letter of dismissal from this church to join the North Congregational church of Meredith. The church Covenant was read by the Pastor.

Elizabeth H. Quimby. Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Sept. 1, 1910.

The Monthly Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P.M. The Pastor being absent the meeting was led by Bro. D. A. Ambrose. Fourteen were present, 11 of these were members. Mrs. Quimby reported for the calling committee, that she had made 16 calls. Miss Julia Eaton reported 34 calls and Miss Mabel Smith 32.

Mrs. Mary E. Welts, Mrs. Nellie Malvern and Mrs. Lenita Davis were chosen calling committee for Sept. and October. The meeting was closed with song, "I Love Thee."

Eliz. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Sept. 29, 1910.

The monthly meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. 24 were present, 12 of these were members. Mrs. Estes and Miss Julia Eaton gave reports of the Quarterly Meeting at Sandwich. No business came before the meeting.

Eliz. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Oct. 13, 1910.

At the request of Dea. Dearborn F. Leavelly, Bros. James T. Estes, Edward T. Gordon, and Sisters Olivia M. Downs and Hattie L. Leach a special meeting was called at the Church Vestry, at 8:30 P. M. for the following business:

1. To consider and act upon a bequest to this Church, contained in the will of Sister Annie Smith, deceased.
2. To raise committees or transact any other business made necessary by the action of the Church voted to accept the bequest and that the Church Treasurer be appointed to receive the legacy. It was also voted that the Treasurer, Pastor, Deacons and President of The Woman's Missionary Society be chosen a committee for the placement of the fund and these shall constitute a permanent committee to invest and have an oversight of the money.

Eliz. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Nov. 4, 1910.

The Monthly Meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. 25 were present, 13 of these were members. Mrs. Mary E. Welts reported for the

Calling committee that she had made 33 calls. Bro. Geo. Maloon reported for Mrs. Maloon that she had made 11 calls. Mrs. Davis did not report. Mrs. Welts, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] were chosen calling committee [illegible] [illegible] suggestions for the [illegible].

[illegible] Call came before the meeting and the following committees were appointed:

Invitation Committee:
Elizabeth H. Quimby, Mrs. Hattie R. Erskine, Miss Orissa M. Knowles, Mr. Edward Bradbury, Rev. J. L. Smith.

Entertainment Committee:
Mrs. Electa Davis, Miss [illegible], Mrs. [illegible]; Mrs. Geo. Maloon, Mrs. Caverly, Mrs. Welts.

After this business a prayer and song service was held.

Eliz. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Dec. 1, 1910.

The Monthly Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. 21 were present, 13 of these were members. A helpful service was held, many responces were ~~given~~ [sic]. No business came before the meeting.

Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Tues. Dec. 6, 1910.

The annual Roll-Call was held in the Church at 3 o'clock P. M. The meeting was opened with Singing, Responsive Readings and Prayers. The record of the last Roll-Call was read by the Clerk. The report was accepted. The roll was then called by the Clerk and 25 responded in person, 10 by proxy and 24 by letter. Amount of offering received $67.62 The Pastor appointed the following committee to nominate the Church Committees and Sunday School officers; and this Nominating Committee shall report at the next Monthly Conference:- Dea. D. F. Caverly, E. S. Gordon,

Elizabeth Quimby, Orissa M. Knowles, Mabel E. Smith.
The Church Covenant was read by the Pastor.
A salad supper was served in the evening and was well attended. After the supper a fine sermon was given by Rev. Mr. Gregg, Pastor of the F. B. Church of Laconia. Mrs. Gregg rendered two vocal solos and the Church Choir furnished other selections. A social hour was then enjoyed.

Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Dec. 29, 1910.

The Monthly Covenant Meeting which was also the Annual Business meeting of the Church was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. There were 14 present, 13 of these were members. Meeting opened with singing, scripture reading and prayer. The records of the last meeting were read and accepted. The report of the nominating committee was accepted and read as follows:
Clerk and Treasurer, Elizabeth H. Quimby, Assist. Clerk, Elizabeth C. Caverly,
Standing Committee:- Mrs. Hattie R. Erskine, Mr. Edward E. Bradbury, Mrs. Nellie Maloon.
Baptism Committee:- Mrs. Elizabeth C. Caverly, Mrs. L. E. Estes, Mrs. Mary E. Welts.
Special Committee:- Mr. D. A. Ambrose, Mr. E. S. Gordon, Mrs. Lillias Wilcox.
Committee to collect Yearly Meeting and Association Apportionment:
Mrs. Abby Cowing, Mrs. Nellie Gordon, Mrs. Grace Grad.
Mission Committee:- F. P. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Philbrick, Miss Mabel Smith.
Sunday School Officers:
Supt. D. A. Ambrose, Sec. & Tres. Edmund Quimby, Librarian, Maurice Robinson, Chorister, Mrs. L. E. Estes.
Ushers; Geo. R. Maloon, E. S. Gordon, Maurice Robinson.
Voted to take action upon each article separately.
Voted that the Assist. Clerk cast one ballot for

Elizabeth H. Quimby for Clerk. The ballot was cast and Elizabeth H. Quimby was declared elected. Voted that James F. Estes cast one ballot for Elizabeth C. Caverly for Assist. Clerk. The ballot was cast and Eliz. C. Caverly was declared elected. Voted that the name of F. J. Robinson be added to the Standing Committee.
Voted that Mrs. Erskine, Mr. Bradbury, Mrs. Maloon and F. J. Robinson be elected members of the Standing Committee.
Voted: that Mrs. Cowing, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Grad be elected as members to collect Yearly Meeting and Association Apportionment.
Voted: that Mrs. Caverly, Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Stelts be elected as members on Baptism.
Voted: that F. P. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Philbrick and Mabel Smith be elected members of the Mission Committee.
Voted: that D. A. Ambrose, E. S. Gordon, and Mrs. Lillian Wilcox be elected members of the Special Committee.
Voted: that the report for S. S. Officers be adopted.
Voted: that Geo. Maloon and E. S. Gordon serve as ushers for the coming year.
Voted: that Maurice Robinson serve as usher the same as last year.
Missionary Department:
Supt. D. A. Ambrose, Sec. & Treas. Julia A. Eaton.
Mission Committee: Mrs. Electa Davis, Mrs. Grace Grad, Mrs. L. E. Estes.
Voted: that the same officers be retained in the Mission Department.
Voted that the Missionary Committee have the power to fill any vacancy that may occur.
Mrs. Estes was the only member of the Calling Committee present. She reported having made very few calls but was willing to be forgiven and continue on the calling Committee for the next two months.

Voted: that the same calling committee continue for the next two months. Then followed a discussion on the missionary work. Several short testimonies were given and the meeting was dismissed after prayer by the Pastor.

Elizabeth C. Laverly, Assist. Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Jan. 12, 1911.

At the regular prayer meeting the following business was transacted:- Delegates chosen to attend the joint meeting of the Belknap and Sandwich Association:- Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. Laverly, Mr. Ambrose and Mr. Bradbury. Committee to report for the Church, Rev. J. L. Smith. Substitute, Mrs. Estes.

Eliz. C. Laverly, Assist Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Feb. 2, 1911.

The Monthly Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. It was a very stormy evening and only five members were present. These were Bro. Geo. R. Malone, Carl Robinson and Sisters Estes, Elizabeth C. Laverly and Alice Lowing. The records of the last Covenant meeting were read and accepted. No business came before the meeting.

Elizabeth C. Laverly, Assist. Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. March 2, 1911.

The Monthly Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. A short service was held at the beginning of the meeting. The records of the last meeting were read and accepted. The report of the Calling committee was called for and Mrs. Estes reported that she had ~~made~~ recorded 39 calls in her book but she had made many calls beside.

Mrs. Sanborn did not know the report would be called for so was not prepared to report and Mrs. Stelte was not present.

Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Boynton and Mrs. Maloon were chosen calling committee for the next two months. The subject of electing more Deacons came before the meeting. It was voted, "That the Deacons be elected without any time limit." Each member present was asked to write the names of three persons whom they would suggest for Deacons, and the three having the most votes to be candidates for election. Result of ballot was 13 votes cast. Those having highest number were Geo. R. Maloon, F. J. Robinson and James F. Estes. 11 votes were cast, Geo. R. Maloon received 11 votes and was declared elected. 9 votes were cast, F. J. Robinson received 9 votes and was declared elected. 12 votes were cast, James F. Estes received 11 votes and was declared elected. Mr. Estes declined to serve and it was voted that his resignation be granted. It was decided that the Communion Service be held before the morning service. Plans for having Evangelistic Services were discussed and Bro. Ambrose was appointed to have charge of advertising the services. Meeting was closed with prayer.

Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. March 30, 1911.

Evangelistic meetings began March 15 under direction of Evangelist Ruben S. Smith of Boston and were held for two weeks. Mr. Smith was a very able speaker and the meetings were well attended and considerable interest was manifest. Because of these meetings there was no regular Covenant meeting.

Meredith, N. H. April 30, 1911.

A special meeting was held after the prayer meeting Sunday evening and a letter was read from Mildred A. Aldrich asking for a letter of dis-

mical from this church thus enabling her to unite with the First Baptist Church of Hartford, Conn. It was voted that her request be granted.

Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. May 4, 1911.

The regular Covenant Meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. The meeting was opened in the usual manner with music, stripture reading and prayer. None of the calling committee were present so no report was made. Mrs. Quimby, Miss Julia A. Eaton and Miss Ruth Clough were chosen calling committee for May and June. The following delegates were chosen to attend the Annual meeting of the Sandwich Association to be held at New Hampton May 16 and 17:- Bro. Ambrose, Mrs. Estes, Mr. & Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. Gordon. It was spoken that we should forward to having a baptism the first Sunday in June. The Pastor read the Church Covenant. 13 were present, 10 of these were members.

Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. June 1, 1911.

The Regular Covenant Meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. 18 were present, 14 of these were members. It was decided that it would be best to wait until Children's Day for the Baptism. A season of prayer was held and nearly all gave a testimonial. The records of the last monthly meeting were read and accepted. A letter was read from Sister Annie Collins asking for a letter of dismissal from this Church thus enabling her to join with the F. B. Church of Laconia. It was voted to grant her the letter. It was voted that a committee of three be chosen to investigate the condition of the horse sheds and report:

The following committee was chosen:-
Bro. Geo. Whaloon, Bro. Robinson and Bro. Ambrose.
The following committee was appointed to see about purchasing rubber strips for the isles of the church:- Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Caverly.
No further business came before the meeting.

Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. June 8, 1911.

At the Thursday Evening meeting Enos W. Thayer presented a letter of dismissal from The First Baptist Church of Lynn, Mass thus enabling him to unite with this Church. It was voted that he be received as a member.

Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. June ~~25~~ 22, 1911.

At the Thursday evening meeting it was voted to receive Miss Esther Rand and Miss Lillian Boynton for Baptism and Church membership. The following Sunday morning a meeting was held in the vestry and it was voted to also receive Mr. Clapper, Mrs. Clapper, Hattie Clapper, Mrs. John Knowles, Miss Blanch Knowles, Miss Hope Lincoln, Edward Ambrose ~~and~~ Earle Cowing and Raymond Mack for Baptism and Church membership. At nine o'clock July 25, these persons were baptised in Lake Waukewan by the Pastor, Rev. J. L. Smith. At the Sunday morning service the right hand of fellowship was extended to them.

Elizabeth H. Quimby. Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. June 29, 1911.

The Monthly Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 1:30 P. M. The meeting was opened with Singing, Scripture Reading and Prayer. Many testimonials were given. Mrs. Quimby reported that she had made 14 calls. Miss Eaton and Ruth Clough did not report.

It was voted to suspend the calling committee for July and August. The Pastor redd the Church Covenant.

Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Aug. 3, 1911.

The regular Monthly Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. 25 were present, 17 of these were members. The meeting was opened in the usual manner. Several testimonials were given. The subject relating to the horse sheds came before the meeting and Bro. Maloon reported that only one person was willing to do anything. It was voted that the present committee consisting of Bros. Geo. R. Maloon F. J. Robinson and W. A. Ambrose be impowered to act to either have the sheds repaired or removed. It was voted that a committee be appointed to cooperate with the Baptist Church to arrange for either a picnic or an excursion. Bro. Geo. Maloon was appointed chairman of the committee but he declined to serve. The following committee was then chosen: Bro. Ambrose, Bro. Bradbury and Mrs. Elizabeth Caverly. This completed the business.

Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Aug. 31, 1911.

The Regular Monthly Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. and the usual order of service was followed; at the close of the meeting the following business was transacted:- Calling committee appointed for Sept. & October, Julia A. Eaton, Mrs. Knowles, Lydia E. Estes. The following committee was appointed to investigate the trouble with the furnaces: W. A. Ambrose, F. J. Robinson and D. F. Caverly. This completed the business.

Elizabeth C. Caverly.
Assist. Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Sept. 14, 1911.

At the Thursday Evening meeting letters were read from Orbille O. Smith and Elena B. C. Smith asking for letters of dismissal from this church to enable them to unite with the F. B. church at West Centre Harbor. It was voted to grant them the letters. It was voted to elect Mr. & Mrs. Philbrick, Julia A. Eaton, Mrs. L. E. Estes and W. A. Ambrose diligates to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bristol.

Elizabeth C. Caverly, Assistant Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Sept. 28, 1911.

The Monthly Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. The Report of the last Covenant meeting was given by the Assistant Clerk. The report was accepted. Bro. Ambrose reported that the plans for repairing the horse sheds were progressing and a little later work would be begun on them. It was voted that Dea. Caverly be excused from serving on the Furnace Committee and Edmund Quimby serve in his place. The Pastor read the church covenant. 19 were present, 13 of these were members.

Elizabeth H. Quimby. Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Nov. 2, 1911.

The Monthly Covenant Meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. The records of the last Covenant meeting were read by the Clerk. It was voted to accept the report. Mrs. Estes reported that she had made 25 calls and had enjoyed them very much. Miss Eaton and Miss Knowles were not present to report. Miss Eaton, Mrs. Knowles and Nellie Maloon were chosen Calling Committee for November and December. Plans for the Annual Roll Call were discussed and the following Committees were appointed, these Committees to choose their assistants:

Elizabeth H. Quimby, Committee on Correspondence.
Elizabeth C. Caverly, Committee on Refreshments

Hattie R. Erskine, Committee on Entertainment.
It was voted that Mrs. Grace Grad be chosen Church Reporter and furnish Church notes each week to be published in the Meredith News. 14 were present. 11 of these were Church Members.

Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Nov. 22, 1911. (Roll Call.)
The usual form of conducting the Annual Roll-Call was changed in-as-much as the Roll of Church members was not called in the afternoon as had been the custom. At five o'clock supper was served in the vestry to the children of the Church and Parish. At six supper was served to the adult members. During the supper hours the Pastor gave a Scripture Reading, Prayer and all joined in several hymns. Letters from absent members were read. The supper arrangements were most pleasing and much enjoyed by all. Beginning at eight o'clock a service was held in the church in which Rev. Tracy of New Hampton gave an interesting sermon and Wesley Page of Rochester sang two solos which were much enjoyed. The Excelsior Male Quartet also furnished musical selections. The Pastor chose a committee consisting of Deac. W. F. Caverly, Geo. R. Maloon, Orissa M. Knowles, Julia A. Eaton and Mrs. Lillias Wilcox to nominate the Church Committees and Sunday School Officers. Amount of offering received $60. Several people from the other churches attended the evening service.

Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Dec. 3, 1911.
A letter was read from The Union Church of Worcester, Mass. recommending Ella C. Comstock to membership in this church. It was voted

to receive her as a member.
Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Nov. 30, 1911.
Being Thanksgiving Day a Union Service was held in the Baptist Church at 7:30. so the regular Monthly Covenant meeting was not held. Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Jan. 4, 1912.
The Monthly Covenant Meeting which was also the Annual business meeting of the Church was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. Julia Eaton reported for the calling committee that she had made about 30 calls. Mrs. Levisa Knowles reported that she had made 29 calls and had found every one in good health and had enjoyed her calls very much. Mrs. Nellie Maloon was not present to report. The following calling committee was appointed for the next two months:- Mrs. McCrillis, Mrs. Mary E. Stelts, Mrs. Clapper. The following report of the Nominating Committee was read by Dea. Geo. R. Maloon:
Clerk & Treasurer: Elizabeth H. Quimby
Assist. Clerk & Treas: Elizabeth C. Cavelly.
Standing Committee: Hattie R. Erskine, E. E. Bradbury, Nellie C. Maloon.
Baptism Committee:- Mrs. L. E. Estes, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Mary E. Stelts.
Special Committee: D. A. Ambrose, E. S. Gordon, Miss Julia A. Eaton.
Committee to collect Yearly Meeting and Association Apportionment: James Estes, Abbie Cowing, Bertha Smith.
Mission Committee: F. P. Smith, Nellie Clough, Nellie Gordon.
Sunday School Officers:
Superintendent: Mrs. L. E. Estes
Sec. & Tres: Edmund Quimby

Librarian: Maurice Robinson.
Chorister: E. E. Bradbury
Ushers: Geo. R. Maloon, Maurice Robinson.
Assist. Usher: Cecil Wilcox
Officers of Missionary Department of F. B.
Sunday School:
Superintendent:- D. A. Ambrose
Sec. & Tres. Julia A. Eaton
Committee of Oversight:- Miss Electa M. Davis,
Mrs. Jane Mc Cullis, Miss O. M. Knowles.
It was voted that we unite with the Baptist
Church Sunday Evening, Jan. 7, and Thursday
Evening Jan. 11. The following Delegates were
chosen to the Joint Session of the Sandwich
and Belknap Associations to be held with
this Church Jan. 23 & 24:- D. A. Ambrose,
Mrs. L. E. Estes, Miss Orissa M. Knowles, Mrs.
Levisa Knowles, Miss Julia A. Eaton. 19 were
present, 17 of these were members of the Church.
Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Jan. 24, 1912.
The Joint Session of the Sandwich and
Belknap Associations was held with this
Church Jan. 24 & 25. The meetings were well
attended and much interest was manifest.
Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Feb. 1, 1912.
The Monthly Covenant meeting was held in
the vestry at 7:30 P. M. After the usual
service the records of the last meeting were
read and accepted. No business came be-
fore the meeting. 17 were present, 13 of these
were Church members.
Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Feb. 29, 1912.
The Regular Monthly Covenant Meeting was
held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. The records

of the last meeting were read and accepted. Mrs. Clapper reported that she had made 10 calls and had enjoyed them. Mrs. McCrillis and Mrs. Stelts were not present. Esther Clough, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Nellie Gordon were appointed calling committee for the ensuing two months. No other business was brought before the meeting. 16 were present, 12 were members.

Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. April 4, 1912.

The Regular Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. Owing to illness the Pastor was not present and the meeting was very ably led Rev. Geo. R. Maloon. With the exception of one all present testified for Christ. No business came before the meeting. 23 were present, 13 of these were Church members.

Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. May 2, 1912.

The Regular Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. The meeting was opened with singing. The Clerk read the records of the last Covenant meeting and they were accepted. Esther Clough and Mrs. J. L. Smith reported that they had made as many calls as they could. They reported as finding much sickness, especially among the children. Mrs. Gordon was not present to report. Mrs. Ernest Boynton, Miss Marshall and Mrs. Robinson were (not present to) appointed calling committee for May & June. Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Rev. Geo. R. Maloon and Mrs. Stelts were chosen to serve as delegates to attend the May Quarterly meeting to be held with the Squam Bridge F. B. Church. This

business was followed by a Scripture Reading and Prayer. The Pastor read the Church Covenant. A letter of testimony from Sister Sinclair was read by the Pastor. Sixteen other testimonies were given. 16 were present. 11 of these were Church members. Meeting closed with singing.

Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. May 30, 1912.

Meeting omitted on account of absence of the Pastor.

Meredith, N. H. June 6, 1912.

At the regular Thursday evening prayer meeting the following business was transacted:- By vote of the Church Mr. & Mrs. Miles Evans and Evelyn and Mary Hill were accepted as candidates for baptism.

E. L. Lovely, Assist. Clerk.

Mr. & Mrs. Miles Evans were baptized Sunday evening, June 23, 1912.

July 4, 1912.

The regular Covenant meeting was adjourned one week and the Communion Service was postponed for one week.

E. L. Lovely, Assist. Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. July 6, 1912.

At a special business meeting held in the Vestry the following named persons were accepted as candidates for baptism and Church membership:- Miss Maude Moulton, Mabel Sanborn and Katherine Gordon. The same to be baptised Sunday morning, July 7, at 7 o'clock A. M. Voted to receive Mrs. Grace Plaisted by

Letter from the Phillips M. E. Church, Phillips, Maine.
E. L. Laverly, Assist. Clerk.

Sunday Morning, July 7, 1912.
Misses Mabel Moulton, Mabel Gordon and Katherine F. Gordon were baptized in Lake Winnipesaukee at 7 o'clock A. M.

Meredith, N. H. July 11, 1912.
The adjourned Covenant meeting was held at the close of the regular prayer meeting. Voted to omit the reading of the records. Voted to ratify the action of the previous meeting.
Elizabeth C. Laverly. Assist. Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. August 1, 1912.
Regular Covenant meeting. 24 were present. Voted to donate the S. S. Library to the Meredith Centre School. Voted to appoint a committee of two with the Pastor as chairman to see about giving our unused singing books to the Meredith Center Church. Voted that Mr. Ambrose and Mrs. Erskine serve on that committee. The question of a S. S. Excursion was discussed. Voted to appoint a committee to confer with the Baptist people in regard to an Excursion. Rev. J. L. Smith, Mr. Ambrose and Mrs. Bradbury were chosen committee.
E. C. Laverly, Assist. Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Aug. 29, 1912.
The regular Covenant meeting was adjourned for one week.
Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Sept. 5, 1912.

at the adjourned covenant meeting the following visiting committee was chosen: Mrs. Jane McCrillis, Mrs. Miles Evans and Mrs. Cleta Davis. The following delegates were chosen to the Sandwich Association at West Center Harbor F. B. church Sept. 17 + 18:- A. A. Ambrose, Esther Clough, Mabel Sanborn, Ed Gordon and Julia A. Eaton.

Julia A. Eaton, Clerk pro tem.

Meredith, N. H. Sept. 9, 1912.

A special meeting was called in the vestry at 7 o'clock to transact the following business:- Voted to empower our board of Deacons to co-operate with the board of Deacons from the Baptist Church to formulate plans regarding the Union of the two churches as now under discussion. 20 church members were present. Voted to adjourn the meeting until such time as shall be called by the chair.

Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Sept. 12, 1912.

A business meeting was called at the close of the prayer meeting. Voted to give our board of Deacons power to negotiate with any other organization wishing to co-operate with us. Voted to adjourn till call of chair.

E. C. Caverly, Assist. Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. October 31, 1912.

Monthly Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. Meeting opened with Hymns, Scripture Reading and Prayer. Records of last meeting were read and accepted. Mrs. Davis reported that she had ~~approved~~ made 13 calls. Mrs. McCrillis

made 26 calls. Mrs. Evans did not report. Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Quimby and Mrs. Robinson were chosen calling committee for November and December. A letter of dismissal from the Trinity M. E. Church of Manchester, commending Mrs. F. B. French to the fellowship of this Church was read. It was voted to receive her as a member. 20. were present, 16 were Church members. 19 testimonies were given. Eliz. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Oct. 3, 1912.

The Regular Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. The meeting was opened with singing and prayer. Records of last meetings were read and accepted. A letter from Mr. Ralph M. Smith, executor of the Will of the late Benjamin M. Smith, was read. Voted that the Treasurer of this Church be authorized to act as trustee for this Church in the will of the late Benjamin M. Smith. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to confer with the other trustees to see if the Legacy can be secured without obtaining bonds. Voted that the proper committee be instructed to get the furnaces in readiness for winter use. 16 were present, 14 Church members.

Eliz. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Oct. 10, 1912.

It was voted at the Prayer meeting to dismiss the Committee, appointed to see if the F. B. Church and Baptist Church would unite. A satisfactory union could not be brought about and it was voted to dismiss the subject.

Eliz. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Oct. 31, 1912.
Monthly Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. Meeting opened with hymns, scripture reading and prayer. Records of last Covenant meeting were read and accepted. Mrs. Davis reported that she had made 13 calls. Mrs. McCrillis reported that she had made 26 calls. Mrs. Evans did not report. Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Quimby and Mrs. Robinson were chosen calling committee for November and December. A letter of dismissal from the Trinity M. E. Church of Manchester, commending Mrs. F. B. French to the fellowship of this Church, was read. It was voted to receive her as a member. 20 were present, 16 were Church members. 19 testimonies were given.

Eliz. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Thurs. Nov. 21, 1912.
The annual Roll-Call was opened by serving supper, at five o'clock, in the vestry, to the children of the Church and Parish, at six it was served to the adult members. Letters from absent members were read. After the supper hour Rev. W. S. Coleman of Lakeport preached an interesting sermon and Miss Florence McLaughlin of ~~Lakeport~~ Laconia sang several selections. The Pastor chose the following committee to nominate the Church Committees and S. S. Officers:- Dea. D. F. Caverly, O. M. Knowles, James Estes, Hattie R. Erskine, Nellie Malloon. $ were received as a Roll-Call offering.

Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Nov. 28, 1912.
It being Thanksgiving night the regular Covenant meeting was not held ~~but~~ and a Union Thanksgiving Service was held in the North Church. Mr. Converse, Pastor of Baptist Church, being the speaker.
E. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Jan. 2, 1913.
The Monthly Covenant and Annual business meeting of the Church was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. The meeting was opened with Scripture Reading and a Season of prayer. Mrs. Quimby reported for the calling committee that she had made 20 calls. Mrs. Bradbury and Mrs. Robinson reported that they had not been able to make any calls. Mrs. Quimby, Mrs. James Estes and Mrs. Nellie Maloon were chosen calling committee for January and February. The following report of the Nominating Committee was read by Dea. D. F. Caverly:
Clerk & Treasurer. Elizabeth H. Quimby
Assist. Clerks & Treasurer. Edward E. Bradbury
Standing Committee
Mrs. Hattie R. Erskine, Mrs. Edith Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Caverly.
Baptismal Committee
Mrs. L. E. Estes, Mrs. L. Wilcox, Mrs. Mary Welts.
Special Committee
D. A. Ambrose, E. S. Gordon, Miss Julia A. Eaton.
Quarterly Meeting Tax Committee
J. F. Estes, D. F. Caverly, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mrs. Nellie Maloon.
Mission Committee
F. P. Smith, Mrs. Nellie Clough, Mrs. Nellie Gordon.
Sunday School Officers
Supt. L. E. Estes
Sec. & Treas. Edmund Quimby
Librarian. Maurice Robinson

Chorister E. E. Bradbury.
Missionary Department. Sunday School.
Supt. D. A. Ambrose
Sec. & Tres. Miss Julia A. Eaton
Committee of Oversight Miss E. M. Davis, Mrs. Jane Mc Crillis, Miss O. M. Knowles.
Ushers
George R. Maloon, Maurice Robinson
The Report was accepted and adopted and the Officers and Committees were thereby elected. The Pastor read the Church Covenant. 29 were present, 21 were members of the Church and 215 testimonies were given.
E. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Jan. 30, 1913.
The regular Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. The service was pleasant and profitable. The clerk read the records of the last Covenant meeting. No business was presented. 19 were present. 15 were members of this Church.
E. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Mr. Smith went to Glenolden, Pa. Feb. 24 and returned April 4. Mr. Favro of New Hampton and N. B. Sanborn supplied during his absence.

Meredith, N. H. Feb. 27, 1913.
The regular monthly Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. The Pastor was absent and the meeting was very ably led by Bro. Ambrose. Mrs. Quimby reported for the calling committee that she had made about 20 calls. Mrs. Maloon and Mrs. James Estes did not report. Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. French were chosen calling committee for March and April. No other business came before the meeting. 11 were present.

9 of these were church members.
E. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. April 3, 1913.
The Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30. The Pastor was absent and the meeting was in charge of Dea. Robinson and was opened with singing, scripture Reading and a season of prayer. Mrs. Malloon reported that she had made 20 calls and had found some sickness. No business was presented. 14 were present, 13 were church members and 13 testimonies for Christ were given.
E. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. May 1, 1913.
The Monthly Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. French reported for the calling that she had made only a few calls. Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Gordon were not present to report. Mrs. French, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Bradbury were chosen calling committee for May and June. The following persons were chosen Delegates to the Sandwich Association to be held with the Ashland F. B. Church. Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. Estes and Bro. Ambrose. At the suggestion of Bro. Ambrose a committee was appointed to arrange the Parish into districts, and assign committees for each district, their duty to be to visit the sick and needy and the new families, and report each week at Sunday School. This committee consisted of Bro. Ambrose, Mrs. L. E. Estes and Mrs. Quimby. It was voted that Mrs. James F. Estes be received as a member of this church. The Pastor read the Church Covenant. 22 were present. 18 were members of this church. 21 testimonies were given.
Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Sunday, May 4, 1913.
At the morning service the right hand of fellowship was extended to Mrs. James Estes.
E. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. May 29, 1913.
The Monthly Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. 10 were present. No business was presented.
E. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. July 2, 1913.
The Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. Thursday being the night before the Fourth, the Pastor thought best to hold the meeting Wednesday night. The meeting was opened with singing, scripture reading and a season of prayer, followed by a testimony service. All present testified of God's goodness. Eleven were present, nine were members. The report of last Covenant meeting was called for and was read and accepted. It was voted to suspend the services of the calling committee for the months of July and August. No other business came before the meeting. Closed with singing.
E. E. Bradbury, Assist. Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. July 31, 1913.
The Covenant meeting of the church was held in the vestry at 7:30 P. M. The meeting was opened with a season of prayer, after which, Mr. Smith read several verses from Titus and gave a short talk on the scripture read. Most of those present gave testimonies. Mr. Smith then said it was the regular Covenant meeting, and as the Clerk and Assist Clerk were both absent, he asked Julia A. Eaton to act as clerk pro tem. She read the records

of the last meeting. The records were approved. The Assist Clerk, Mr. E.E. Bradbury having moved from town, Mr. James F. Estes was unanimously elected Assist Clerk. Mr. Smith, our Pastor, then proceeded to state that September would complete his five years with this Church, and owing to the state of his health, and consequently his inability to do the work that needed to be done by the Pastor, he thought it best for the church that he resign. He took the opportunity to inform the church that he would sever his connection as pastor at the end of the five years. He expressed a wish that there might be a baptism before that time. His words brought sadness to our hearts and no one seemed ready to speak. It was voted to wait until another meeting before taking action on his resignation. There were twelve members present.

Julia A. Eaton, Clerk pro tem.

Meredith, N. H. Aug. 21, 1913.

A special business meeting was held at the close of the Thursday evening prayer meeting. There was a discussion of Federation of Congregational Church and F. B. Church. 14 expressed themselves in favor of Federation, and none against it. It was voted that a committee be raised to co-operate with a similar committee from the North Church in matter of Federation of two churches. The following committee was appointed:- Geo. R. Whaloon, Mrs. Hattie R. Erskine J. F. Estes. It was the sense of the meeting that the committee should consist of the same number of members as that from the North Church. Consideration of Bro. Smith's resignation came before the meeting. A motion to adjourn and defer action was lost. It was voted that the Church recommend

to the society that the resignation of our Pastor, Rev. J. L. Smith, be accepted, unless said resignation is withdrawn before the regular Covenant meeting. Voted to adjourn.

J. F. Estes, Assist. Clerk. E. H. Quimby Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Sept. 4, 1913.

The monthly Covenant meeting was held in the vestry at 7 30 P. M. The meeting was opened with a praise service; our pastor presented a lesson from Luke, following this was a prayer and testimony service in which many took part. 28 were present, 24 were church members. Records of previous meetings were read and accepted. Mrs. McCrillis, Mrs. Nichols, and Mrs. Kelts were chosen calling committee for Sept. & Oct. (Miss J. A. Eaton, and J. J. Robinson were added to the committee named at the previous meeting to confer with the committee from the North Church on Federation. Voted to adjourn.)

J. F. Estes, Assist Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Sept. 11, 1913.

At the prayer meeting the following named persons were chosen delegates to the meeting of the Sandwich Association at Center Sandwich, Sept. 23 & 24:- Mrs. L. E. Estes, J. A. Eaton, A. A. Ambrose, Mrs. Robinson, Mabel Sanborn. A letter was read from Mrs. Sarah A. Pease of Pike, N. H. asking for a letter from this church to unite with the Congregational church at Pike. Voted to grant her the letter.

Julia A. Eaton, Clerk pro tem.

Meredith, N. H. Sept. 18, 1913.

At the close of the Thursday evening prayer meeting, a report of the committee on the Federation of the F. B. church and the Congregational

Church was called for. Bro. Geo. Maloon read the Articles of Federation as drawn up by the committee. Voted that we accept these articles as a basis of Federation. It was voted to adjourn this meeting when the Joint committee from this church shall be elected.

E. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Sept. 25, 1913.

At the Thursday evening prayer meeting, on confession of their belief in Christ, it was voted to receive Alice Plaisted and Gladys S. Boynton as candidates for baptism. It was also voted to endorse the action of the Parish meeting in electing Bros. Geo. R. Maloon and F. J. Robinson as members of the Joint committee from the church in the matter of Federation.

E. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Sunday Morning Sept. 28, 1913.

Alice Plaisted and Gladys S. Boynton were baptized in Lake Waukewan at nine o'clock. The right hand of fellowship was extended to them at the morning service. Rev. J. L. Smith closed his Pastorate with us, this being his last Sunday. The influence of his consecrated life has been felt by all who have been in sympathy with him, and it is his most earnest wish that he leave the spirit of Christ's love in our hearts. The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper was held.

E. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Oct. 2, 1913.

This was the first Federated prayer meeting and the usual Covenant meeting plan was suspended. Bro. N. B. Sanborn led the meeting.

E. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Oct 5, 1913.
First Federated morning service. Rev. E. J. Blake of Charlestown, N. H. preached both morning and evening.
E. H. Quimby, Clerk.

X Meredith, N. H. Oct. 22, 1913.
A special business meeting was held in the vestry at 7:30 P.M. It was a unanimous vote to call Rev. E. J. Blake of Charlestown, N. H. as Pastor of the Federated Churches.
E. H. Quimby, Clerk.

X Meredith, N. H. Dec. 14, 1913.
Rev. E. J. Blake began his services as Pastor of the Federated Churches.
E. H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Jan. 14, 1914. (Officers)
The Annual ~~& special~~ business meeting of the Church was held at the home of Dea. D. F. Caverly, Wednesday evening. Seven members were present. The meeting was called to order by the Pastor, Rev. E. J. Blake and was opened ~~with~~ a prayer by Dea. Caverly.
Elizabeth H. Quimby was elected clerk for the present year and James F. Estes was elected Assistant Clerk.
The following committees were chosen:
Committee on Missions:
Supt. D. A. Ambrose
Sec. & Tres. Miss Julia A. Eaton
Committee on Oversight
Mrs. E. M. Davis, Mrs. McCrillis, Miss O. M. Knowles.
Standing Committee:
Mrs. Margaret Estes
Mrs. Edith Robinson
Mrs. Elizabeth Caverly
It was voted that the Standing committee serve also as a Baptismal committee.
It was voted that ~~Dea~~ Maloon and Maurice Robinson serve as ushers and Dea. Caverly serve

as Assistant Usher.
Voted to adjourn.
Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Jan. 15, 1914.
The Roll-Call of the Federated Churches was held at the North Church at 7:30 P. M. The church was very cold and the meeting adjourned to the vestry. The Roll of church members was called by Miss Sarah M. Noyes, Clerk of Congregational Church and by Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk of F. B. Church. 34 members of the F. B. Church responded in person, 35 by letter and 5 sent messages by proxy. $58.90 were received as an offering.
Letters were received from Mrs. Nelson Clapper, Mrs. Susan A. Clapper and Miss Hattie A. Clapper asking for letters of dismissal from this church to unite with the F. B. Church of North Woodstock, N. H. It was voted to grant them the letters.
Mrs. Maude Nichols, Mrs. E. M. Davis and Mrs. Ernest Boynton were chosen calling committee for January and February.
Refreshments of cake and coffee were served and a social hour was much enjoyed.
Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. April 30, 1914.
A business meeting was called to order by Dea. George R. Maloon. As the Clerk was absent Miss Noyes was chosen Clerk pro tem.
The report of the calling committee was called for and Mrs. McKinley responded briefly. Mrs. Grad, Mrs. Nellie Dearborn, Miss Julia Eaton, Miss S. M. Noyes, Miss Lillian Boynton and Mrs. Blaisdell were appointed calling committee for the next two months.
S. M. Noyes, Clerk pro tem.

Meredith, N. H. June 16, 1914.

The following church committee met at the vestry Tuesday evening:
Rev. E. W. Blake, Elizabeth H. Quimby, Deac. W. F. Laverly, Geo. A. Maloon, F. J. Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Laverly, Mrs. Edith Robinson, Mrs. Margaret Estes.
The plan of a baptism was discussed and it was decided to have a baptism in August.
Mrs. Willey's case was presented to the committee and it was voted that the clerk ask Mrs. L. E. Estes to talk with Mrs. Willey and tell her the church did not wish to Fellowship such seeming wrong doing.
Elizabeth H. Quimby, clerk.

Meredith, N. H. July 30, 1914.

A meeting of the church committee was held in the North church after the Thursday evening prayer meeting.
The report of the last committee meeting was read by the clerk and it was accepted.
The clerk read a letter from Sister L. E. Estes stating stating the result of her interview with Mrs. Willey.
Voted that the case be laid on the table for one month and in the meantime the clerk write to Mrs. Willey telling her the feeling of the church toward her, and that if she does not change her attitude before our next meeting, her name may be dropped from our books.
It was voted to accept Mildred E. Rand and Edith R. Maloon into our church membership.
It was voted that they be allowed to be sprinkled if they so desired.
Elizabeth H. Quimby, clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Sept. 3, 1914.

At the Thursday Evening prayer meeting the church voted to receive Mildred E. Rand, Edith R. Maloon and Leon M. Huntress into church membership.
It was also voted to invite the Sandwich Association to meet with us Sept. 22 & 23d.
Elizabeth H. Quimby. clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Sept. 6, 1914.
At the Sunday morning service Edith R. Malvoon and Mildred E. Rand received the rite of baptism by being sprinkled and Leon M. Huntress was received into this church on confession of faith, he previously being a member of the Episcopal Church, and the right hand of fellowship was extended to them.
Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Dec. 31, 1914.
The Annual Roll Call of the Federated Churches was held in the vestry of the Congregational Church Thursday evening, Dec. 31.
Printed notices of the Roll Call were extended to church members only. The roll of members was not called but those present gave such words of testimony as they wished and letters were read from absent members. Responses were received from forty-five of our members. The meeting was interesting and helpful and much enjoyed by all present. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served during the social hour.
Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N. H. Jan. 12, 1915.
The Annual Business of the F. B. Church was held in the North Church vestry on Tuesday evening. The records of the last annual meeting were read by the Clerk. It was voted that the records be approved. The following Officers were then elected:
Clerk & Treasurer - Elizabeth H. Quimby
Assist Clerk & " - James F. Estes
Missionary Dept:
Supt - D. A. Ambrose
Sec. & Tres. Julia A. Eaton
Committee of Oversight:
Mrs. Lillie Wilcox, Mrs. Jane McCrillis,
Miss D. M. Knowles.

Standing & Baptismal Committee:
Mrs. Margaret Estes, Mrs. Edith Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Caverly.
It was voted that the choice of ushers be left to the Federated Committee.
Voted to substitute a new boy in India in Ruben's place, as Ruben is now old enough to support himself.
Wm. D. F. Caverly and W. A. Ambrose were elected Delegates to the Quarterly meeting at Ashland Jan. 19th & 20th. Mr. Enos Thayer and Julia A. Eaton were elected alternates.
Voted to authorize the Clerk to purchase a new record book if she so desired.
Voted that the Federated Committee be authorized to see if plans can be made to purchase a stereoptican machine.
Voted to adjourn.
At the close of the business meeting a program in charge of Mrs. Etta Morrison was very much enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.

Elizabeth H. Quimby, Clerk.

Meredith, N.H. Dec. 30, 1915

The annual Roll Call of the Federated Churches was held on Thursday eve., Dec. 30, 1915.
Printed notices were mailed to members of the two churches. Reports by the Pastor, Rev. E. J. Blake, Supt of the S.S., Mrs. E. Estes — Home & Missionary Depts; Miss Julia A. Eaton — Cradle Roll, Mrs Blanche Lovejoy; and Federated Treasurer - S. M. Estes.
Members responded by letters and messages to the number of twenty; Thirty members of the F.W. Baptist Church were present and responded with cheerful and helpful words.
Work for the coming year was discussed and the evening was spent in a social hour. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served.

James F. Estes, Ass't. Clerk

Meredith, N.H. Jan. 13, 1916

The annual meeting of the F.B. Church was held on Thursday evening, Jan 13, 1916 at the North Church Chapel.
Record of last meeting read and approved.

The following offices and committees were chosen for the ensuing year:

Clerk & Treasurer — James F. Estes
Ass't " — Francis J. Robinson

Missionary Dept.
Supt. Mrs. Edith Robinson
Sec & Treas. Miss Julia A. Eaton
Committee of Oversight, Mrs. Lillis Wilcox, Mrs. Jane McCrillis, Miss E. M. Knowles.

Sunday and Baptismal Committee
Mrs. Margaret Estes, Mrs. Edith Robinson,
Mrs Elizabeth Carbery and Pastor and Deacons.

Choosing of Ushers was left to Federated Committee by vote.

Delegates to Lakeport Yearly Meeting,

(1) Miss India A. Eaton
(2) Enos (1) Thayer
(1 alt) D. F. Caverly
(2 alt) Miss Lillian M. Boynton

It was voted to take from the Church Treasury a sum of money sufficient to make the amount subscribed for Mrs Cecille Smith — 25.00.

In memory of the faithful service of Brother and Sister Smith, while the former was Pastor here, it was voted that this F. B. Church instruct the Clerk to extend our loving sympathy to her in her bereavement.

Voted that a three-months Calling Committee be appointed,

Committee

(1) Lillian Boynton — Jan
(2) Mrs Mabel Avery — Feb 1916
(3) Mrs L. E. Estes — Mar

Adjournment

James F. Estes Clerk

May 14, 1916.

At the prayer meeting on Sunday eve May 14 – the following committee was chosen to arrange for the Quarterly meeting to be held May 23 with this church.

Mrs Elizabeth Quimby, Mrs Nellie Clough
Mrs Marietta Jewell, Mrs Emma Reynolds
Miss Julia Eaton, D. A. Ambrose,
F. J. Robinson.

Delegates

Mrs Lillias Wiley, Miss O. M. Knowles
Mrs Martha Philbrick Mrs Robinson

Delegates to Quarterly meeting – September – Bristol – Mr & Mrs J. F. Philbrick

James F. Estes, Clerk

Oct 26, 1916

At the Thursday evening prayer meeting it was voted to accept Charles K. Beaulin into the membership of the church on Confession of Faith and Baptism.

He was baptised by sprinkling by Rev. E. J. Blake Oct 27, 1916 and received the right hand of fellowship.

James F. Estes Clerk

Hinsdale N.H.
Dec. 28, 1916

The annual Roll Call of the Federated Churches was held in connection with the regular mid-week Service.

Reports of Treas.

Federated Treasurer	S.M. Estes
" S.S. Supt	Mrs. L. E. Estes
Cradle Roll Supt	Miss Louise E. Hinchliff
Home Dept. "	Mrs. Julia A. Pattar
Missionary Dept "	" " " "
Y.P.S.C.E. Society	Miss Frances E. Barrett

Were submitted and approved.

After a talk by the Pastor, the roll was called for the Clerk of the two churches, 37 members responded from the Baptist Church.

It was voted that the Annual Roll Call be held in November of each year.

James A. Estes, Clerk

Daniel Smith
David Vittum
John Hains
Josiah S. Vittum
Calvin Fogg
Harrison Smith
Hanson Beebe
Ebenezer Chapman
John Haw —
Richard J. Plumer Compton
Francis Hawkins
Samuel Leavitt Jr
Elias Philbrick
Stephen Crockett
Mooney Baker
Ebenr Stevens
Nathaniel Clark
B. F. Vittum not recorded
John Chapman
Amos Cream
True Bean
Woodbury Watson
Samuel Hall
Greenleaf Maloon
John Batchelder
Timothy D Hawkins
Wm. S. Cream

Dolly Hanson
Lavina Lane
Mary Ann Chapman
Mrs Rachel Lockel
[illegible] not recorded

Ruth Smith
Dolly Vittum
Ruth Cotten
Rhoda R Cotten
Sarahan Smith
Caroline M D Vittum
Patience B. Vittum
Susan Bean
Polly Hawkins
Lucinda Haw
Laura Clark
Mary Boynton
Abigail W. Hains
Nancy Plumer
Polly Fogg
Adaline Chapman
Lucy Crockett
Mary Jane Ham
Martha Sanborn
Mrs John Gale not recorded
Abigail Mary Brown
Elizabeth M. Woodman
Mrs Bradley Thomas not recorded
Sally Mahala Leavitt
James S. Cream
Abigail Hall
Polly Maloon
Lydia Jones
Mary Ann Beebe
Mrs T. D. Hawkins not recorded
Susan Hawkins
Lois Hawkins
Mrs Jones Bussell not recorded
Catherine P. Hill